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THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

# The President General's Message

## Dear Members:

This is a happy opportunity for the President General and members of the new Cabinet to express their gratitude and appreciation to the Honorary President General, Mrs. Robert, and her officers for the many courtesies extended to them during the days of Congress, and to thank their kind friends throughout the Society for their welcome messages of good will received since the election.

The beautiful Evensong Service at Washington Cathedral on the day following Congress, when Bishop Freeman allowed the D. A. R. and C. A. R. flags to be carried in the processional, gave us all a very wonderful uplift, and a benediction upon the Society which we shall never forget.

Let us re-dedicate ourselves on Flag Day to our nation's Flag and all for which it stands. Never before has it been such a stirring symbol of Liberty and Justice. The world may hope for better things so long as that beautiful and starry Banner of the Free waves gloriously on high.

As we pay our tribute to the Flag, let us pause to remember that staunch advocate of our national emblem, the late Colonel James A. Moss, U. S. A. Our sincere sympathy goes out to his family in his tragic, sudden passing. But his good works will live on in his beloved United States Flag Association.

The days since the 50th Congress have been filled with interesting experiences. Suggested lines of activity for the immediate present have given us much for which to plan.

File cards for every chapter member have been prepared and mailed, which when filled out and returned will give us a very perfect record of workers for emergency service. Appeals to our chapters to give definite aid to the draftees through the personal service of the Red Cross have been made. In Albany we found this work already begun and much progress made by Gansevoort Chapter, D. A. R., through this same medium. Contributions from members of postcards, stationery, pencils and other small articles have been given, and friendly greetings to these boys from

chapter members, serving at several stations, have helped them along their way to the unknown adventures ahead of them. Let us remember to open our hearts and homes to these young men who may be located near us, and who should have home influences to give them the courage and incentive to remember home teachings and the loving and anxious hearts left behind them.

PAST—Our members will never forget the Golden Jubilee Congress and the gracious ladies of the retiring Cabinet who prepared such a wonderful pageant for us. The Founders of our Society came into our lives and hearts in a way that made us understand their faith in the heaven-sent vision of what an army of devoted patriotic women can do for a country.

PRESENT—The Milestones of Our History, given by the Honorary President Generals, thrilled us with pride in the achievements of their administrations.

FUTURE—On Saturday morning when the Convention of the Children of the American Revolution marched in, over six hundred strong, at the gracious and epoch-making invitation of Mrs. Robert, we saw a beautiful vision of our future membership giving promise of continued patriotic service for our beloved Society.

The Past, Present and Future of our noble Society are bound together in a golden circle which must broaden and grow stronger as the years pass in order to justify the fifty years of service from the days of our inspired founding members. As our country and Society have been built upon a foundation of prayer and faith, so now we shall be guided and upheld by the prayers of those who have sailed around the bend in the River; of those who are now forging more golden rivets for the precious band and by the added prayers from the golden hearts of our boys and girls.

Because of this beautiful appeal from youth and experience to our Father in Heaven, we can face the future with stout hearts and willing hands and with trust in the love and care of a Divine Providence.

HELENA R. POUCH.

# National Defense Plans Feature Fiftieth Continental Congress

BY ELISABETH E. POE

IT was Easter Sunday afternoon, April 13, 1941. Inside the marble precincts of Memorial Continental Hall officials and delegates to the Fiftieth Continental Congress had gathered to pay tribute in an inspiring Memorial Service to members of the Society who had died during the previous year.

What a contrast was that peaceful scene to the grim war torn Easter Sunday that had dawned in the capital cities of other democracies. By press dispatch and radio came the fateful news of still more terrible savage attacks of totalitarianism on those ideals and principles which all liberty loving peoples hold most dear.

The service was a fitting prelude to the hours of rededication to national service and to ideals of liberty and justice which characterized every session of the Fiftieth Continental Congress and were reflected in the addresses of officers, committee chairmen and guest speakers and in the resolutions passed by that body.

The President General, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., members of the National Board of Management and delegates listened to the appealing program of music.

As Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, Chaplain General, impressively read the roll of states, girl pages placed white flowers in a huge wreath on the platform in memory of the dead from each state. The state flags were then brought forward in salute.

As a climax to this Day of Remembrance, Mrs. Robert paid tribute to the 2,485 deceased members; Mrs. James B. Crankshaw eulogized Mrs. William B. Burney, honorary vice president general and with tender emphasis Mrs. William J. Crittenden told of the passing of charter members during the past year.

The accomplishments of ex-national officers who had died within the year were told by leaders from their states.

Following this service a tree, a scion of the historic Elm at Cambridge, Mass., under which Washington had taken command of the army, was planted in the grounds in

honor of the two Real Daughters of the American Revolution still living, Mrs. Annie Knight Gregory of Williamsport, Penn., 98 years old and Mrs. Caroline P. Randall of Claremont, New Hampshire, now in her 92nd year.

The soil used in the planting of the Cambridge Elm was collected from many historic places. A wreath was then placed on the Founders' Memorial Monument in the grounds.

A more martial note was struck at the other outstanding pre-Congress event, the National Defense Forum of the National Defense through Patriotic Education Committee at the Mayflower on Monday afternoon, a few hours before the opening session of the Fiftieth Continental Congress.

The speakers all stressed the need for national defense and the part the United States must play in safeguarding democracy.

Among the speakers were Dr. David Spence Hill of Brookings Institution and Dr. Edmund A. Walsh, Vice President of Georgetown University and Regent of the School of Foreign Service.

Father Walsh, who has addressed the Society many times in recent years, praised it for its steadfast adherence to National Defense saying: "Your voice and your recommendations for a decade or more were those of one crying in the Wilderness."

"You, the mothers of America," he continued, "have been guarding Democracy for sixteen years. . . . Thank God you have not retreated one iota from the line of that reasonable and progressive national defense which I have heard you advocate year after year in the very teeth of ridicule from the Left and in the face of a smug, complacent indifference from certain circles on the Right who should have known better."

Mrs. Imogen B. Emery, chairman of the National Defense Committee, presided over the Forum.

Many of the officers and delegates went



from the Forum to the brilliant tea and reception given by Mrs. William H. Pouch, the only candidate for President General, and the members of her ticket at the Mayflower Hotel. This reception set a high mark in the annals of D.A.R. social entertainment.

Mrs. Pouch and her fellow candidates received in the Chinese Room and the guests passed on to the large ballroom where a beautifully decorated table down the center of the room was presided over by friends of the candidates at tea and coffee urns.

Mrs. Pouch wore an exquisite gown of filmy grey lace with a corsage of orchids.

The Society wrote real history at the opening session Monday night at Constitution Hall for the speaker was the Minister of Great Britain, Neville Butler, who gave an address on "The Price of Liberty."

His remarks were listened to with intense interest by members of the Society and their guests who filled the auditorium.

Minister Butler spoke of the mounting passion for liberty of the British people and commented on the great desire of Daughters of the American Revolution to uphold the traditions revered by their group.

"The whole American Revolution," he declared, "produced no more impassioned cry than 'Give me liberty or give me death'. Let it be yours today for it is also ours."

The opening session was pageantlike in character with the United States Marine Band Orchestra, led by Captain William F. Santelmann, in its best form; the long procession of pages escorting the President General and national officers picturesque and thrilling and the handsome gowns and jewels worn by women on platform and floor comprising an All American fashion show.

There was a delightful familiarity to veteran Congress goers in the presence of William Tyler Page, author of *The American's Creed*, leading its recital in person. Every heart beat high with patriotic aspiration when Mrs. Charles Blackwell Kee-see, national chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag Committee, led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Then came the usual greetings from other patriotic organizations and from District of Columbia officials.

Tremendous applause greeted the presentation of the Good Citizenship Pilgrims from the states of the Union to the Congress by Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Bryne, national chairman Good Citizenship Pilgrimage. They were an attractive cross section of young American womanhood, a happy augury for the future of the country.

The reports of the national officers at the first business session on Tuesday morning, including that of the President General, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., were listened to with keen attention by the delegates.

For it is in these reports that the work of the Society is described and they contribute much to the reports of the delegates back to their chapters.

In giving account of her three years of stewardship, Mrs. Robert said that she had paid an official visit to every state in the Union and that only two of her predecessors as President General had been able to accomplish the same thing.

Mrs. Robert dwelt on the Golden Jubilee Celebration of the organization and the ready response it has met with throughout the Society.

The four national projects approved by the Continental Congress were sustained, Mrs. Robert said, including the presentation of a portrait of Mrs. Caroline Scott Harrison, first president general, to the Harrison Memorial in Indianapolis; the archives and document rooms; the planting of Penny Pines Forests on national forest lands and the Golden Jubilee Endowment Fund.

Other national officers also reported.

Tuesday afternoon the President General and national officers led a pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington and to the Tombs of George and Martha Washington at Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Robert placed wreaths at both these shrines.

A colorful and most significant pageant of the fifty years of devotion to American ideals by the National Society was portrayed in the "Historical Pageant" Tuesday night at Constitution Hall.

As Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, the first President General, Mrs. Henry M. Robert,

Jr., then President General, led in a portrayal of the women of the first decade of the Society.

Then came the women of building Memorial Continental Hall days, Mrs. Frederick Palmer Latimer taking the part of Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, the president general of the first days of that important project; the World War days were represented by women taking the part of Mrs. William Cumming Story, Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott and others.

The Constitution Hall era was represented by seven honorary presidents general, six of them now living and all present with the exception of Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, who is ill. Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey died several years ago.

The living Honorary Presidents General in this portion of the pageant were Mrs. George Maynard Minor, Mrs. Grace L. H. Brosseau, Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, Mrs. Russell William Magna and Mrs. William A. Becker.

The pageant ended on a high note "The Year of Jubilee" and "The Future".

Because of the Pageant, the usual President General's Reception was an informal one following the close of the Pageant.

At the Wednesday morning session each of the six living Honorary Presidents General gave short talks on "Milestones" of their administrations. As Mrs. Cook could not be present, Mrs. Brosseau read her "Milestone" for her.

In clear demonstration of the fact that the officers and delegates of the Fiftieth Continental Congress realized that these are stressful days indeed, most of the delegates' seats were filled at every session and there was less outside sight-seeing than usual.

Miss Mabel T. Boardman, Secretary of the American Red Cross, spoke on "The Red Cross in War Relief" at the Wednesday morning session.

She was introduced by Mrs. Bessie Howe Geagley, chairman of the Vice Chairmen of the Red Cross Committee.

Immediately following Miss Boardman's address, Mrs. Robert made a surprise presentation of a check for \$1500 to Miss Boardman for the Red Cross to purchase

a Mobile Blood Transfusion Unit No. 1.—the first motor vehicle of its kind to be sent into service by the Red Cross to transport blood from voluntary donors to processing centers where it is transformed into blood plasma.

The report of the Chairman of Approved Schools, Mrs. Samuel James Campbell was greeted with much enthusiasm at the Wednesday afternoon session. Mrs. Campbell said that during 1940-1941, \$156,241.23 had been contributed to Approved Schools and \$5,524 contributed to other similar schools in 1940-1941.

As a sequel to the colorful 4th Junior D.A.R. Assembly held in Memorial Continental Hall Tuesday afternoon, the Junior Program Wednesday afternoon at the formal meeting of the Congress in Constitution Hall was of great interest.

Mrs. George D. Schermerhorn, national chairman of Junior Membership reported as did Mrs. Charles W. Dickenson, chairman of the National Junior Assembly and Miss Margaret Gulliam, editor of the "Echoes" and Miss Olive Webster, editor of the Junior Page in the NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE.

At the Junior Assembly Tuesday Mrs. William H. Pouch, past national chairman of Junior Membership and honorary advisor to the Junior Assembly spoke.

Among the reports made was that on the Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship Fund for Approved Schools by Miss Eloise Bonnett, chairman.

A galaxy of State Regents in evening gowns and bearing bouquets of flowers filled the stage of Constitution Hall on State Regents' night Wednesday.

The reports of all the State Regents were listened to with great interest.

The delegations from the states rose as their regents reported. Girl pages from the states brought forward the State Flag while the Regent was speaking. They came from every part of the land and from foreign chapters as well telling what the D.A.R. is doing in keeping aloft the Flag of Freedom.

The states were called according to their entrance into the Union and the President General announced each date after she named the state.

Regents were present from France, England, China, Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, and other countries.

After the State Regents' reports, came the nominations, with leading members of the D.A.R. placing the names of the candidates in nomination. First came that for President General, Mrs. William H. Pouch; the candidates for other national offices; for the four vacancies for Vice Presidents General, for Honorary Vice President General and for Honorary President General. The seconds followed each nomination. At the end of the nominations the candidates were introduced by Mrs. Robert amidst enthusiastic applause from their supporters.

Bright and early Thursday morning the polls were opened in Memorial Continental Hall. The long line of voters cast their votes very early in the day, under the chairmanship of Miss Katharine Matthies, Chairman of Tellers and her corps of assistants.

There were three highlights at the Thursday night session, the report of the tellers announcing the election of Mrs. William H. Pouch as president general and all of her ticket, Mrs. Frank M. Dick as Honorary Vice President General and Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., as Honorary President General; the "Defense of the National Society" by Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., and an address on "The Civilian in National Defense" by Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator. The evening was climaxed by the presentation of the newly elected officers.

Mrs. Robert in her address declared that "Whatever the angle of approach the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is great among the organizations of the world."

Mr. McNutt suggested that D.A.R. Chapters might assist in the national defense by investigating housing facilities for defense workers and establishing community recreation centers for soldiers.

He also suggested committees that would bring together boys and families of kindred interests.

He asked the D.A.R. to cooperate in the proposed drive for \$10,700,000 to be made by the United Service Organizations for national defense organizations set up with

government approval to prevent duplication in meeting the religious welfare and recreational needs of men in the expanding military and naval establishments and defense industry.

Administrator McNutt warned that effort to provide recreation and occupation for the leisure hours of the boys in camp must not be of the type of certain women's volunteer agencies planning dances for soldiers and "showing great zeal in making arrangements for these dances which they refuse to allow their own daughters to attend."

Most of the pages were absent from the Thursday evening session. That was the night of the annual Pages' Ball, this year a most brilliant party at the Mayflower. Even the pages on duty had their escorts waiting for the session to end so that they could hurry off to the ball as soon as adjournment took place.

The reports of the Chairman of Resolutions, Miss Emeline A. Street, were an important part of each day's session. The resolutions represented a cross section of the high order of patriotism that influences the deliberations of a Continental Congress.

Important among the resolutions adopted was this one entitled "Political Union." It read:

Whereas, There are before the people of the United States numerous plans to resign national sovereignty in behalf of world government, in the name of peace and the new social order;

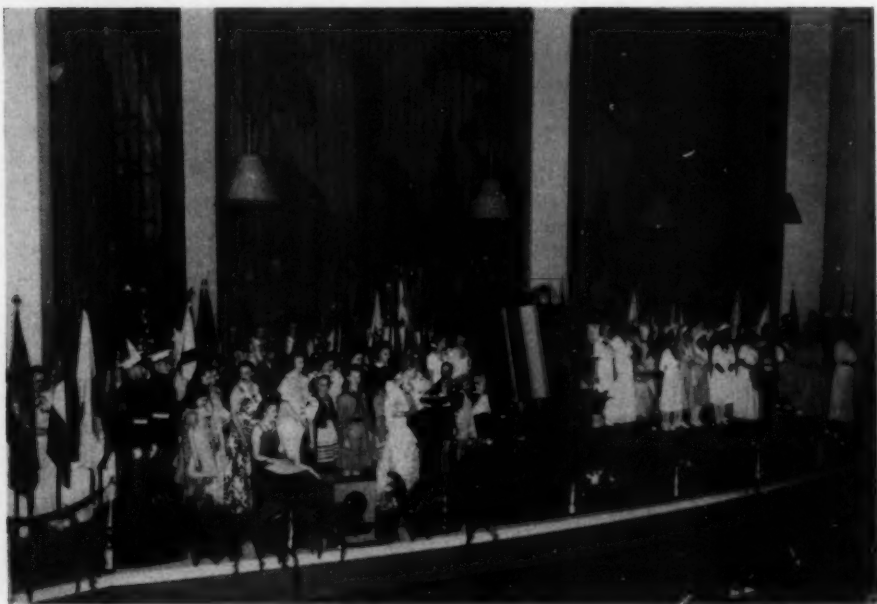
Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution dedicate itself to a program of total defense for the United States of America with all material aid to Britain and other countries fighting for the preservation of democratic principles of government, and to register opposition to all proposals for world political union, such as the movement known as Union Now.

Resolved, That members be urged to inform themselves on the full implications of such movement.

The resolution on its adoption was sent to President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

Among the other resolutions adopted  
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# PICTORIAL GLIMPSES OF THE



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A SCENE FROM THE HISTORICAL  
PAGEANT—CONSTITUTION HALL  
STAGE FILLED WITH PARTICIPANTS  
IN PAGEANT ON TUESDAY NIGHT

CEREMONY OF THE RIBBON—MRS.  
HENRY M. ROBERT, JR. (RIGHT), RE-  
TIRING PRESIDENT GENERAL OF THE  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN  
REVOLUTION, PLACES RIBBON OF  
HER HIGH OFFICE ON HER SUC-  
CESSOR, MRS. WILLIAM H. POUCH

# TH 0th CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

CONGRESS HEARS BRITISH SPOKES-  
MAN—MRS. ROBERT WELCOMES  
THE MINISTER OF GREAT BRITAIN,  
MR. NEVILLE BUTLER, WHO AD-  
DRESSED THE OPENING SESSION



*Harris-Ewing*

D. A. R. HONORS UNKNOWN SOLDIER  
—MRS. HENRY M. ROBERT, JR.,  
PRESIDENT GENERAL OF THE  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN  
REVOLUTION, PLACES A WREATH  
ON THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN  
SOLDIER DURING THE CONGRESS



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# Activities of the President General

## APRIL

19. Attended and spoke at the Banquet held by the Children of the American Revolution at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington.

20. With Cabinet and National officers of the D. A. R. and C. A. R., attended Evensong at Washington Cathedral. Flags of these Societies were carried in the Processional through the courtesy of Bishop Freeman.

The week following was spent in conferences at Memorial Continental Hall.

28. Guest and speaker at White Plains Chapter Birthday reception, White Plains, New York.
29. On Alma Kitchell Hour, N.B.C. nation-wide hook-up. Introduced by Miss Kitchell.

Tea at home of State Regent of Pennsylvania, Mrs. William Stark Tompkins.

Meeting with Miss Rockafellar, charter member, D. A. R. and her C. A. R. Society, Sterling Hotel, and guest at Golden Jubilee dinner, and guest and one of the speakers at the Golden Jubilee dinner celebrating the fiftieth birthday of the Wyoming Valley chapter.

30. Attended and spoke at Rubinstein Luncheon. Spoke at the meeting of Committee to Restore Ancient St. Paul's Church in Eastchester, New York.

8 p.m. Broadcast at Federal Hall-Treasury Building on Sons of the American Revolution program celebrating the inauguration of George Washington.

## MAY

1. Spoke at luncheon in Albany as guest of Albany chapters.
3. Attended a C. A. R. luncheon and rally of Greater New York Societies at Shelton Hotel, New York.

It was an honor to be represented at the 16th annual C. A. R. State Conference of Connecticut by our Vice President General from that state, Mrs. Frederick Palmer Latimer.

4. Save the Children Federation — Spring Dance at Plaza Hotel, 3:30.
5. New York City Chapter Golden Anniversary luncheon. Reception at 12:30 Hotel Plaza. Mrs. Chas. F. McGoughran, Regent.

Nova Caesarea Chapter guest meeting, 8 p.m. at home of Katherine Bishop, 656 Highland Ave., Newark, N. J.

6. Regents Round Table of Nassau County, luncheon and group meeting 12:30 at Great Neck Woman's Club, Great Neck, Long Island.

## 7 & 8—In Washington

9. Richmond County Chapter, Staten Island, N. Y. Reception and Tea at Richmond County Country Club for President General, 3 to 5. Mrs. Medad E. Stone, Regent.
10. General Nathaniel Woodhull Chapter White Breakfast, 12:30 at Hotel Roosevelt. Reception at 12. Honor Guest. Mrs. Harry D. McKeige, Regent.
13. Donegal Chapter Juniors, Lancaster, Pa. Annual Banquet at Lancaster Country Club.
14. Mary Washington Colonial Chapter (N. Y.) Tea in honor of President General. Mrs. Thaddeus Merriman, Regent.
16. Rutgers Military Field Day. 2:30—presentation of medal by Jersey Blue Chapter, N. J., to R.O.T.C. honor student, Charles P. Whitlock.

Boy Scout Day in Washington—Banquet at Willard Hotel.

17. Dolly Madison Chapter, D. C., birthday luncheon, Wardman Park Hotel.



19. S. A. R. Congress, Columbus, Ohio.
20. S. A. R. Congress. Give 15-minute address at banquet in evening.
23. N. Y. Regents' Round Table party for President General.
24. N. J. Society Founders & Patriots of America. Exercises in chapel of Princeton University. Lunch with Governor Louis Sherwood.
26. Meeting of Daughters of Colonial Wars.
28. Luncheon with Baltimore Chapter at Baltimore Country Club.

## JUNE

3. Washington.
4. Special Board meeting, 12 o'clock, Washington.
6. Regional meeting at Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Reading, Pa., 12:30.
9. American International College Board meeting, 11 a.m., Springfield, Mass.
11. Donegal Chapter luncheon, 1 p.m., Lancaster, Pa. Mrs. Walter Snyder, Regent.
12. Southampton Country Club.
14. Bath, N. Y. Annual County Luncheon (6 chapters).
15. Show travel films at Lutheran Chinese Church, East 199th St. at Valentine Ave., N. Y. 8 p.m.
16. Anne Cary Chapter luncheon.
18. Suffolk County chapters, 1 p.m., North Fork Country Club, Cutchogue, L. I.
19. Pierre Van Cortlandt Chapter, Peekskill, N. Y. Luncheon at "The Gay Nineties." Mrs. Nathan P. Bushnell, Regent.
21. Ohio State Assembly, C. A. R. Mrs. Lowell E. Burnelle, State Pres.
26. D. A. R. Annual Field Day, Poland Springs, Maine.
27. Ontario Chapter, Pulaski, N. Y. Luncheon and tea at home of Mrs. Hugh Barclay, Douglaston Manor, Pulaski.

## National Defense

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were those calling for the establishment of public community programs on the third Sunday in May, Citizenship Recognition Day; endorsement of the Nationality Act of 1940; inclusion in the program of education of the Society the study of Latin American peoples; a resolution against legislation taking the responsibility and control over education from the states; a resolution urging that persons in position of public trust take the Oath of Allegiance; commendation of alien registration; and another that calls for the Society to urge upon its members their obligation to provide community facilities for leisure time recreation.

Although Mrs. Roosevelt was absent in California, a very enjoyable reception was held at the White House Friday afternoon, when Mrs. Henry A. Wallace, wife of the Vice President received.

The annual banquet was held at the Mayflower Hotel, Friday, with Mrs. Robert as leader.

The last session of the Congress was held on Saturday morning, ending with installation of the new officers.

The Children of the American Revolution who were holding their convention in Memorial Continental Hall were invited to attend. Mrs. Robert greeted them and the response was made by Lyon Mills Howland, National Junior President of the Children of the American Revolution, who was introduced by Mrs. John Morrison Kerr, National President of the Children of the American Revolution.

The organizing secretary first presented the State Regents and State Vice Regents elect and the oath of office was administered by the Chaplain General.

There was a hush among the delegates and the Children of the American Revolution as the Recording Secretary presented the new national officers with Mrs. William H. Pouch in the lead as President General. The oath of office was administered by the Chaplain General. Mrs. Robert placed the President General's ribbon about the shoulders of Mrs. Pouch. A new administration was begun.

## Our New National Officers

**M**RS. WILLIAM H. POUCH, elected President General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the 50th Continental Congress, comes to her high office well equipped for the strenuous task ahead of her.

She has had training as a national executive as National President of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution from April 1937 to April 1939. When she retired from that post she was elected Honorary National President of the Children of the American Revolution.

Work among children and young people has had a special appeal for her. She was National Chairman of the Committee on Approved Schools from 1932 to 1935. While she was National Chairman of Junior Membership, 1935-1938 there was a great increase of interest in that important part of Daughters of the American Revolution work.

Mrs. Pouch's administrative ability was demonstrated by her capable work as Vice President General, 1931-1934 and as Organizing Secretary General from 1935 to 1938.

In Daughters of the American Revolution state and chapter work Mrs. Pouch was equally successful. A member of the Richmond County Chapter, Staten Island, New York, she served as regent of that Chapter from 1927 to 1931.

She was State Chairman of the Committee for Better Films and National Vice Chairman of the Northern Division from 1929 until 1931.

Mrs. Pouch was Chairman of the New York State Room in Memorial Continental Hall from 1931 until 1935; member of the Conference House Committee, Staten Island, from 1927 to date; and New York State Promoter of the Children of the American Revolution until 1927.

During a three year term as Organizing Secretary General and National Chairman of Junior Membership, Mrs. Pouch was successful in interesting the young women of the Society to form over 200 Junior Groups which were very active and did much constructive work.

While National Chairman of Approved Schools the degree of Doctor of Letters and Humanities was conferred upon her by the American International College of Springfield, Mass., in recognition of her interests and efforts in behalf of young people.

Mrs. Pouch has an intense interest in the Scout movement and is a member of the Staten Island Council of Girl Scouts.

Besides her membership in sixteen patriotic societies, Mrs. Pouch is on the board of six organizations that care for children. She is a member of many civic and educational organizations in Greater New York.

Work for the physical and spiritual welfare of young people is very important to Mrs. Pouch. She sets a fine example in physical recreation for she was, at one time, the national singles and doubles tennis champion of the United States.

A member of the First Presbyterian Church on Staten Island she has served as President of its Missionary Society and still retains her interest in it.

Mrs. Pouch was born in New York City, New York, and was educated at Chenevere, Froebel Academy and Adelpia Academy in Brooklyn.

Her husband, William H. Pouch of New York, shares Mrs. Pouch's enthusiasm for work among young people.

For many years Mr. Pouch has been active in Boy Scout work. He is Scout Commissioner of the Boy Scout Foundation of Greater New York; Chairman of Region 2 (New York and New Jersey) and a member of the National Board, Boy Scouts of America. He was in the Y. M. C. A. Service in Paris during the World War.

Mr. Pouch is a veteran worker for the Y.M.C.A. as well. At the present time he is Vice President and member of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association in New York City.

He has served as treasurer of the Greater New York Federation of Churches and is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Staten Island and served as President of the Board of Trustees and as elder of this Church.

A study of the members of the National Board of Management who are to serve

under Mrs. Pouch reveals them as leaders of American womanhood.

Devoted to the National Society they have served it loyally, and with real achievement in chapter and state organizations.

Attention centers first on the three women who were selected to fill the new positions of First Vice-President General; Second Vice-President General and Third Vice-President General.

**MRS. JOSEPH G. FORNEY**

of Lancaster, Pennsylvania

*First Vice-President General*

Mrs. Forney has been actively affiliated with the Daughters of the American Revolution for 28 years.

Mrs. Forney became a charter member of the Alexander Hamilton Chapter of Franklin, Indiana in 1908. She was born in Franklin, Indiana.

Mrs. Forney was chapter historian from 1918 to 1921 and was then chosen Regent of Donegal Chapter, Lancaster, serving from 1921 to 1924 and again from 1927 to 1930.

Mrs. Forney became State Librarian 1929-1931 and was Vice National Chairman of the Magazine 1929-1931. She was elected Honorary Regent of Donegal Chapter in 1933 and was Chapter Historian 1933-1936.

From 1935 to 1937 Mrs. Forney was State Chairman of the Approved Schools Committee. From 1935 to 1937 also, Mrs. Forney was the National Chairman of the Student Loan Fund.

Since 1938 she has served as State Regent of Pennsylvania.

As State Librarian Mrs. Forney was instrumental in securing \$3000 to index books in the D. A. R. Library. Under her leadership as State Chairman of Approved Schools, the Pennsylvania Daughters built the Log Library at the Kate Duncan Smith School at Grant, Alabama. When State Regent of Pennsylvania Mrs. Forney directed the Pennsylvania project which furnished a Health House at Tamassee, the D. A. R. School in the South Carolina mountains, at a cost of \$14,000.



MRS. JOSEPH G. FORNEY



MRS. JOHN WHITTIER HOWE HODGE



MRS. FLOYD W. BENNISON



MRS. WILLIAM HENRY BELK

MRS. JOHN WHITTIER HOWE HODGE  
of Los Angeles, California  
*Second Vice-President General*

Mrs. Hodge was born in Illinois, the daughter of William Thomas Law and Lura Davis Law.

Mrs. Hodge became a charter member of Christopher Lobingier Chapter, named after an ancestor. She served on the Illinois State Committee of Old Trails while her cousin, Mrs. George A. Lawrence was State Regent.

Upon moving to California, Mrs. Hodge transferred to Hollywood Chapter. In that Chapter, she held the offices of Chaplain, Vice-Regent and Regent and is now Honorary Regent.

In the state, Mrs. Hodge has served as National Membership Chairman, Secretary, Registrar, Vice-Regent and Regent and is now an Honorary Regent.

California, being such a long state, Mrs. Hodge appointed a State Vice-Chairman for every committee, to be in opposite end of state from State Chairman, so each section had a spokesman.

She originated the News Letters for the state. In both years of her State Regency, California stood first in publicity (inches) and last year won the prize for the best Press Book. Mrs. Hodge has organized five new chapters.

MRS. FLOYD W. BENNISON  
of Minneapolis, Minnesota

*Third Vice-President General*

Cleo Wilson Bennison (Mrs. Floyd W. Bennison) was born in Great Falls, Montana, the daughter of Charles A. and Cleo Liscomb Wilson, of English, Scotch, Irish and French ancestry. Her maternal grandparents had crossed the plains in wagon trains.

She is a member of Captain John Holmes Chapter, D. A. R., and has served her Chapter and State in various capacities—as Chapter Chairman for Constitution Hall Finance, Chapter Vice Regent, Chapter Regent, Chairman Minneapolis D. A. R. Unit, State Chairman Approved Schools, State Chairman Press Relations, Assistant

Director Junior Membership, State Consulting Registrar, State Recording Secretary, State Regent, and Honorary State Regent.

Mrs. Bennison has been Senior President of the North Star Society and State Promoter of the Children of the American Revolution.

At present she is President of the Minnesota State Officers Club.

MRS. WILLIAM HENRY BELK  
of Charlotte, North Carolina  
*Chaplain General*

Mrs. William Henry Belk has served her State and National Society as Chapter Vice-Regent, Regent, State Vice Regent, State Regent, State Chairman, Chaplain and President of State Officers Club, Chairman of North Carolina Room and Vice-President General.

Three signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence were among her ancestors—Robert Irwin, John Davison and John McKnitt Alexander.

She was Regent for three years of the Mecklenburg Chapter, the first organized in North Carolina and known as the "Mother Chapter."

During her regency a State indebtedness of more than \$8,000.00 was eliminated.

Mrs. Belk organized ten chapters and reorganized two, thereby winning at Continental Congress the prize for the greatest increase in Chapter organization, the first prize for organizing the greatest number of Junior American Citizenship Clubs, and the first prize for the greatest increase in Student Loans per member.

Mrs. Belk is the organizing President of the Mecklenburg Hornets' Nest, Children of the American Revolution Society of Charlotte, and is a State Promoter as well as National Chaplain of that organization.

MRS. WILLIAM H. SCHLOSSER  
of Franklin, Indiana  
*Recording Secretary General*

Mrs. Schlosser has been a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution since 1908.



MRS. WILLIAM H. SCHLOSSER



MRS. HENRY COX





MISS MARION DAY MULLENS



MRS. SAMUEL JAMES CAMPBELL

She was Chapter Recording Secretary, Vice-Regent, Regent, State Recording Secretary, Chaplain, Recording Secretary of the State Officers Club and State Regent.

Mrs. Schlosser is a descendant from eleven Revolutionary lines of military service with official titles through the list to colonel.

During the World War, Mrs. Schlosser rendered conspicuous service in the Victory Loan drives, in the American Red Cross and in the National Surgical Dressings Association. She later was one of the compilers of Gold Star history records for the Indiana Gold Star Honor Roll and for the Indiana World War Records.

Mrs. Schlosser established the Johnson County, Indiana D. A. R. Museum which has received national recognition.

During her term as State Regent, Mrs. Schlosser carried out plans for a model farm at the Kate Duncan Smith D. A. R. School at Grant, Alabama, as Indiana's Golden Jubilee project. She secured a gift from the Ball Foundation to build a teacherage at the school and for the purchase of Indiana Gardens with its eight buildings at Tamassee, South Carolina.

#### MRS. HENRY COX

of Montrose, Colorado

#### *Corresponding Secretary General*

Mrs. Henry A. Cox (Elizabeth M.) was born and grew up in Virginia. She received her college training in Washington, D. C. In 1912 she went to Colorado. In 1914 she became a member of the Uncompaghre Chapter, N. S. D. A. R. of Montrose, Colorado, in which chapter she served as Vice-Regent and Regent, and of which she is still a member.

She attended her first Congress as a Delegate in 1916, and has attended the Congress as a delegate eighteen or twenty times since. Among the various committees on which she has served at headquarters are: Printing, Seating and Tickets, and Resolutions, having been a member of the Resolutions Committee for the past three years.

Mrs. Cox is a lawyer with offices in Washington. She is President of the Women's Bar Association of the District of Columbia.



Mrs. Cox is a member of the following organizations: Women's Joint Congressional Committee, Kappa Beta Pi International Legal Sorority of which she is a past national officer, Inter-American Bar Association (Delegate to Havana Conference, March 1941), the American Bar Association and many others.

MISS MARION DAY MULLINS  
of Fort Worth, Texas  
*Organizing Secretary General*

Miss Marion Day Mullins was born in Fort Worth, Texas, the daughter of Dr. Frank M. and Emma T. (Day) Mullins. She graduated from the Fort Worth Public Schools (1910) from Gunston Hall, Washington (1912) and attended the University of Texas and Texas Christian University (B.E. cum laude 1927; M. A. 1927).

In the work of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Miss Mullins has served with distinction. She was State Treasurer, State Chairman of Press Relations, State Secretary pro-tem, and was State Regent for Texas 1937 to 1940. A member of Mary Isham Keith Chapter, Miss Mullins has been Parliamentarian, Chapter Historian, Vice-Regent and Regent. In the State Officers Club, Texas D. A. R. Miss Mullins has served as secretary, Third Vice-President, Second Vice-President and is now Vice-President of the Club. She also is a member of the National Officers Club.

Miss Mullins is a member of the Board of Directors of the Tamasee, South Carolina, D. A. R. School.

Among her recent works are a handbook guide and biographical sketches of the wives of Governors and Presidents of Texas.

MRS. SAMUEL JAMES CAMPBELL  
of Mount Carroll, Illinois  
*Treasurer General*

Mrs. Campbell has been active in Daughters of American Revolution work for many years. She joined the Society as a member of Rock River Chapter, Sterling, Illinois, and later became the Organiz-



MRS. EDWARD WEBB COOCH



MRS. FREDERICK ALFRED WALLIS



MRS. RALPH L. CROCKETT

ing Regent of Carroll Chapter, located in her home town in Mount Carroll, Illinois. She served as Chapter Regent, was a member of various State Committees, Chairman of the State Filing and Lending Bureau, State Vice-Regent and State Regent.

During her State Regency, Illinois built and dedicated the telephone line at Tamassee, South Carolina, in her honor.

Since 1938 Mrs. Campbell has served as National Chairman of the Approved Schools Committee, a member of the Resolutions Committee, and Marshal at Continental Congress. Under her leadership as National Chairman of the Approved Schools, many states have undertaken and completed outstanding projects.

Mrs. Campbell's Daughters of the American Revolution interests go back many years. Her mother, Annie Stevenson Bullis, was long active in California Daughters of the American Revolution circles. Her great uncle, Adlai E. Stevenson of Bloomington, signed the Act of Incorporation of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution while he was Vice President of the United States. His wife, Letitia Green Stevenson, was twice President General of the National Society.



MRS. C. EDWARD MURRAY

MRS. EDWARD WEBB COOCH  
of Cooch's Bridge, Delaware  
*Registrar General*

Mrs. Edward Webb Cooch, (Eleanor Bedford Wilkins) resides at Cooch's Bridge, Delaware, home of the Cooch family since 1746 and site of the only Revolutionary battle on Delaware soil.

Mrs. Cooch is a member of Cooch's Bridge Chapter. She has been its Regent, Historian and Registrar.

Mrs. Cooch has been State Regent, Recording Secretary, and Historian and has served on Constitution Hall, Finance, National Defense and other committees. In a National capacity, Mrs. Cooch has served as Vice President General and as a Vice Chairman of Historical Research.

She started an endowment fund for the Delaware Room in Memorial Continental Hall and secured for the D. A. R. Library, photostat copies of all the known Delaware "Oaths of Fidelity."

As a result of her suggestion that historic roadside markers be erected in Delaware, the state legislature voted \$20,000 for that purpose.

Mrs. Cooch is a member of the D. A. R. National Officers Club. She was appointed a member of the State Archives Commission by the Governor of Delaware.

Mrs. Cooch was born in Baltimore, Maryland, where she lived until her marriage. She is descended from many distinguished Maryland families—Wilkins, Ridgely, Maccubbin, Howard, Rawlings, Bedford, Warner, Harris, Conant and others. She is also descended from Governor Jean Paul Jaquet, first Governor of Delaware in 1650, under Dutch rule, and other colonial Delaware families.

MRS. FREDERICK ALFRED WALLIS  
of Paris, Kentucky  
*Historian General*

Mrs. Frederick Alfred Wallis of Paris, Kentucky, has been a Daughter of the American Revolution for many years, having become an active member early upon reaching the age of admission. She has a noble inheritance of long lines of distinguished ancestry, extending through both sides of her family.

Mrs. Wallis served her Chapter as Vice-Regent, and afterwards as Regent for two full terms. She performed the duties of State Chairman of Conservation, also as State Consulting Registrar for periods of three years each, and State Regent of Kentucky for the past three years.

Mrs. Wallis, with her committees, secured for Kentucky, the D. A. R. Memorial Forest in Rowan County. She also accomplished the restoration of Duncan Tavern (1788), Bourbon County, Kentucky, containing a museum, a genealogical library and assembly hall, recently dedicated as a State D. A. R. Shrine and Headquarters.

Mrs. Wallis is active in a number of patriotic and welfare organizations, and is serving on several state committees. Her conservation interests are state and nationwide.

In May, Mrs. Wallis completes her two-year administration as National President



MRS. HARRY E. NAREY



MRS. WILLIAM WESLEY BROTHERS



MRS. JAMES F. DONAHUE

of the National Council of State Garden Clubs, embracing 40 federated states and several extra territorial member-clubs.

MRS. RALPH L. CROCKETT  
of Redstone, New Hampshire  
*Librarian General*

Mrs. Ralph L. Crockett (Florence Tilton) served her Chapter as Regent for five years and as Secretary for two years. In State work she served as Chairman of Conservation, Ellis Island and Good Citizenship Pilgrimage. She also was a member of the Executive Committee for two years. In 1938 she was made State Regent for three years. This office she still holds.

Her greatest interest is in the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Crockett has served for several years on the council of the Conways' Home Industries, a branch of the New Hampshire League of Arts and Crafts.

She is also a Past Worthy Matron of Washington Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.



MISS LILLIAN CHENOWETH

MRS. C. EDWARD MURRAY  
of Trenton, N. J.  
*Curator General*

A leader in various phases of Daughters of the American Revolution work for many years, Mrs. C. Edward Murray has occupied distinguished offices.

She is a member of General David Foran Chapter of Trenton, of which she was Regent for five years, resigning to become State Regent. At the end of her term, Mrs. Murray was elected Vice-President General of the National Society.

Mrs. Murray was the first State Chairman of the D. A. R. Approved Schools Committee for New Jersey, and was State Chairman of the D. A. R. Magazine Committee. She was organizing President of the Jinnie Jackson Society, Children of the American Revolution and continues work in that organization as State C. A. R. promoter and as National Chairman of the Mountain Schools Committee. Mrs. Murray is Vice-Chairman of the D. A. R.

Insignia Committee, and is permanent Chairman of the New Jersey D. A. R. Founders Committee.

Keenly interested in youth and in the Approved Schools program of the National Society, Mrs. Murray is a member of the Board of the Tamassee, South Carolina, Mountain School.

Born in Cecil County, Maryland, Mrs. Murray traces her ancestry to Amos Scudder, who was guide to General Washington in the Battle of Trenton in 1776.

Having been President of the Society of the Daughters of the Colonial Wars for the past five years, Mrs. Murray is now Honorary President of that organization.

MRS. HARRY E. NAREY

of Spirit Lake, Iowa

*Reporter General to the  
Smithsonian Institution*

Mrs. Harry (Esther Bergman) Narey has lived for many years in Spirit Lake, Iowa. Mrs. Narey's ancestors came from Massachusetts and her family settled in Iowa four generations ago. She was educated in Grinnell College and at Drake University in Iowa.

Appointed by the Governor of Iowa as a Curator of the State Historical Society, Mrs. Narey also served as a member of the State Executive Board of Library Trustees.

She was appointed by the Governor to represent the Iowa Library Association at the National Meeting.

Mrs. Narey's Daughter of the American Revolution service includes charter member of Ladies of the Lake Chapter, of Spirit Lake, Iowa, holding all offices; appointed first District Director for northwest Iowa; State Registrar, State Historian, State Corresponding Secretary and State Vice-Regent. Mrs. Narey has just finished her term as State Regent of Iowa.

MRS. WILLIAM WESLEY BROTHERS

*Vice President General*

Mrs. Brothers was born in Decatur, Illinois, the daughter of Elkin Chandler and Susie Stevenson. She graduated from high

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MRS. ELLY RUFF BARNES



MRS. FRANK M. DICK



# How Women Serve in Britain

BY MARY CRAIG McGEACHY

THE creation of opportunities for women to take part in their country's defense is no new thing in Britain. Women were associated with the Army organization in the last war. The organizations in



Miss Mary Craig McGeachy  
Member British Ministry  
of Economic Warfare

which women serve, not merely in the Army, Navy and Air Forces but in the very competent voluntary services today, are merely an extension of a principle which has long been recognized in Britain and its adaptation to the condition of the "total" attack which has been launched against Britain.

Before the last war the activity of many women's organizations in Britain was directed toward securing equality of rights. Suffrage and election of women to Parliament were won in the end, not by political agitation, but by the valiant responsible work which women did from 1914 to 1918.

This time there is no question of rights. Women seek only the right to serve.

There is another important point.—Women are being employed today in the Army, Navy and Air Forces, in repair shops and munitions factories, not merely to replace man-power but by virtue of their own special training and skills.

## *Women with the Forces*

The Auxiliary Territorial Service, the Women's Royal Naval Service, and the Women's Auxiliary Air Force, are the organizations working with the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force, respectively. They are organized on military lines and are subject to military discipline.

THE AUXILIARY TERRITORIAL SERVICE was a part of the Territorial Army and has now been incorporated with it into the British Army. Its members are recruited among women from 18 to 43 years of age. They are provided with khaki uniforms

with soft peaked caps. They are cooks, clerks, telephonists, storekeepers, and drivers for the Army either at home or overseas.

A very few women—for instance, officers from the last war—are immediately picked out for officers, but all the rest must go through the ranks. After four months' training, possible officers are chosen, and sent to the War Office for a test of personality, after which, if selected, they go to a cadet training center. Pay for rankers begins at 1s. 4d. a day and rises, when tests are passed, to 2s. 6d. a day. Accommodation and rations or allowances are provided. Over 30,000 are now serving with the Army.

THE WOMEN'S ROYAL NAVAL SERVICE, while not a part of the Navy, works in close cooperation with it. Its members are recruited among women from 18 to 50 years of age and join for four years. They wear a navy blue uniform and tricorne hat. Over 6,000 women have enrolled to serve at naval shore establishments as clerks, telephonists, stewards and cooks. They are also engaged in radio, signaling, decoding and ciphering. A uniform is provided. Pay for mobile ratings ranges from 1s. 4d. to 5s. 6d. a day, minus deduction for keep, and for immobile ratings between 1s. 9d. and 4s. 6d. a day, with rations or allowances. Immobile members live at home. Mobile members have contracted to serve anywhere in the United Kingdom, and live in quarters.

THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE is not a part of the Air Force and its members are not given technical training but carry on their civilian occupations, as required by the Air Force. They are recruited among women from 18 to 43 years of age, and wear an Air Force blue uniform, somewhat similar in design to that of the A. T. S. The establishment provided for at the outbreak of war was 10,300. Daily rates of pay for officers range from 7s. 10d. to 22s. 4d. The pay of air-woman varies according to the duties to be performed and the rank held. Thus, teleprinter operators, tele-





*Courtesy British Press Service*

INSPECTION OF WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE AT LONDON AIRDROME

phonists, mess staff, cooks and mechanical transport drivers receive 1s. 4d a day on joining, with prospects of 2s. 4d. a day when mustered as aircraft-women first class, and higher rates if further promoted, up to 6s. 8d. a day as senior sergeant. Accommodations, rations, or allowances are provided.

#### *Women with the Civil Defense Units*

A. R. P. Women are playing their part in the A. R. P. services, acting as wardens, serving in the Auxiliary Fire Service, driving ambulances, manning communications, serving in report centers, and working in first aid posts.

(a) **WARDENS' REPORT CENTERS, ETC.** There are about one million civil defense workers in these services, of whom about 146,000 are women: a limited number of these—15,000—are whole-time. Pay is £2. 3s. 6d. a week for whole-time workers. Many local authorities provide a uniform.

Their hours are a minimum of 48 hours a week, but a great deal of this is "stand-by" duty.

(b) **AMBULANCE DRIVERS AND FIRST AID**

**POSTS.** There are about 44,000 women ambulance drivers, of whom 15,000 are full time. Another 113,000 women work in First Aid Posts, of whom 18,700 are full-time. Pay is £2. 3s. 6d. a week for whole-time workers, and a uniform is provided.

(c) **AUXILIARY FIRE SERVICE.** There are over 5,000 women employed whole-time in this service in Great Britain. They receive £2. 3s. 6d. a week and a uniform is provided. About 8,400 are engaged in part-time work. These also receive a uniform.

(d) **RIVER EMERGENCY SERVICE.** The Port of London Authority has organized a River Emergency Service which has a number of converted Thames pleasure steamers as ambulance ships. Nearly 100 members of the Civil Nursing Reserve have been serving in this organization since the outbreak of war.

#### *Women's Voluntary Services*

The W. V. S., which now has some 900,000 members, has organized women volunteers to help in every kind of Civil Defense and War Emergency Work. The Chair-

man of the organization is Lady Reading. There are three Vice-Chairmen—Lady Iris Capell, Head of the Specialists Department; Miss Marjorie Maxse, C.B.E., Director of the Children's Overseas Reception Board and Mrs. Mary Agnes Hamilton, a former Labor Member of Parliament and Governor of the B.B.C.

The W. V. S. was organized by its chairman at the request of the Minister of Home Security and with the assistance of a group of experienced civil servants detailed from the Home Office for this purpose.

#### *Organization*

The organization of the W. V. S. is based on the government Civil Defense Regions and the local authorities under them.

The Government Plan for Civil Defense has divided England, Scotland and Wales in 13 regions, each of which has a nucleus government, and in case of a breakdown in communications each could function as an autonomous unit. A Government Commissioner is in charge of each of these regions and the W. V. S. has appointed in each region, as his opposite number, a W. V. S. Regional Administrator. These Administrators worked at the London headquarters, keeping in close touch with the regions, until the outbreak of war when they were sent out to their respective districts. Contact with London headquarters is maintained through their assistants who remain there.

Under each Regional Administrator are



WRENS ON THE FLEET AIR ARM AIRDROME

*Courtesy British Press Service*



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## ON DUTY WITH THE AUXILIARY TERRITORIAL SERVICE

opposite numbers to each of the local authorities—County Councils, Borough Councils, Urban, Rural, and District Councils, the chain extending down to village representatives. All are local residents. W. V. S. cooperates with the Government and the local authorities. They undertake work only at their request or with their approval. Many women enrolled in W. V. S. are then put directly under control of the authorities requiring their help. W. V. S. may not hold or administer funds. Such expenses as they have for premises, equipment, postage, lighting, etc., are paid by the Government.

Eighty per cent of the boroughs were covered by the W. V. S. before the outbreak of war, and by the spring of 1940 the figure had risen to 93%.

A variety of jobs has been undertaken by the W. V. S. who:

1. Were responsible for handling refugees from Holland and Belgium and dispersing them throughout the country.

2. Provide communal meals for the evacuees in many places.

3. Organize mobile canteens and stationary canteens for civil defense workers. Lately they have extended their activities by providing canteens in villages for troops and for refugees from Holland, Belgium and France, where other organizations have been unable to operate owing to lack of personnel.

4. Cooperated with the Red Cross, St. John's Ambulance, and the Personal Service League in setting up the Central Hospital Supply Service, for which they organize working parties.

5. Maintain Mobile Canteens to supply first aid and other small posts with night food services and to supply food to the population in case of air raid emergencies.

6. Organize blood transfusion services—listing and classification of volunteer blood donors and the collecting of the blood in case of emergency.

7. Help with the salvage drive—house to house campaigning against waste, and co-operation with local authorities in salvage schemes.

8. Set up housewives' services whereby a woman resident of each street will have special information and duties in case of air raids, such as sending the children in out of the street, knowing the location of the nearest first aid post, etc.

9. Established Casualty Information Bureaus to prevent anxious relatives having to run from hospital to hospital for information.

One would have to live within raided areas to realize how tireless has been the devotion of the women who have organized all these services and how great their courage. Ambulance drivers and the staff of mobile canteens take their services to the needy under fire, and with the utter disregard of personal safety of a seasoned soldier.

The Women's Voluntary Service has assisted the Government in distributing clothing, providing food and shelter for thousands of needy people, but their great constructive contribution to defense in Britain has been made in terms of morale. If evacuation schemes have succeeded to a remarkable degree, it is largely because all the problems attendant upon change of habit, uprooting from familiar surroundings, shrinking from strangers, loss, pain and fear, have been surmounted by simple cheerfulness and helpfulness on the part of some woman or girl.

Mobile canteens and feeding centers provide a well-balanced diet, carefully thought out by the Ministry of Food; but they also give us in abundance, courage, good humor



WREN MESSENGER DELIVERS ORDERS TO PILOT

*Courtesy British Press Service*



WREN PLOTS COURSE FOR WATCHING AIR PILOTS

*Courtesy British Press Service*

and a sense of everybody being together in a moment of calamity.

The most recent special undertaking of the Women's Voluntary Services taxed not only organizing power but knowledge of psychology. They had first to persuade mothers to allow their little children under five years of age to go to places of safety while they themselves remained behind to keep up the home for a husband who was doing his daily job of defense as a driver of a bus, tram, taxi or train, a worker in shop or factory. They had then to organize the actual carrying of children out of crowded urban centers in days when air raids might upset train schedules and disorganize carefully laid plans. The reception homes were prepared and staffed

with housekeepers, nurses and teachers. The protection of our children is a vital part of the defense of Britain.

Women in Britain in the military or the voluntary services have performed heroic acts: they have risked their lives driving fuel or essential provisions from supply stations to outposts under fire; they have stood with men on duty as air-raid wardens and fire-fighters when the streets and homes of Britain were being shelled. They have rescued, inspired and cared for the homeless and bereaved. But, they have also been serving in Britain's defense who have been watching over the playtime and lesson hours of little children, guarding them from disease and seeing that they sleep quietly at night without fear.



*Courtesy British Press Service*

WREN HANDS FLEET AIR ARM PILOT A CUP OF TEA AFTER HIS FLIGHT

### *Women in Munitions Factories*

Toward the end of 1940 the Government made arrangements to open the Government Engineering Schools and Training Colleges to women in order to fit them for work in the highly skilled operations, repair shops and munitions factories. Thirty-seven Government Training Colleges admitted women for the first time, and women whose experience had been in many different occupations began to train for service in a vital part of the war effort. On March 18 this year, the registration of girls of twenty to twenty-one was made compulsory.

It is important to note that the Government has, if anything, lagged far behind opinion among women in organizing this

kind of service for them. For ten months, the Women's Engineering Society had urged upon the authorities a plan for increasing the number of women trained to work with machine tools. The "International Women's News," a monthly paper published by a number of British women's organizations in cooperation, had the following passage in an editorial article published on March 1: "The thing that would guarantee equality after the war would be conscription for women now. We believe that women should be registered, the nature of their present work examined, and a re-sorting of round pegs in square holes undertaken so that the nation's maximum effort is available for war service. This is total war and we are all in it. Women should insist upon their right to serve."



# A Great Ringing of Bells

BY MRS. LELAND STANFORD DUXBURY

JOY in the accomplishments of one year was expressed by nine States of the Union, in the dedication of gifts presented to the Valley Forge Association, on April 10, 1941, in the Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

Thither came the Daughters of the American Revolution with their friends to participate in a joint ceremony. After having greeted one another during luncheon at the historic Washington Inn, many kind members from the vicinity of Philadelphia extended transportation facilities to the guests from many states.

The precious gem of a chapel, which memorializes our First American, George Washington, was filled to overflowing when the speakers of the day formed a procession, headed by pages bearing their flags and followed by the National Officers and the Rector of the Chapel.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Mrs. Vinton Earl Sisson, Librarian General, and devotionals inspiringly given by the Chaplain General, Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex.

The main address was made by Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., President General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

She recalled that her administration began as it now ends, by many members of her Cabinet accompanying her to this sacred spot (in so far as its duties outside of the Capital City are concerned) to assist in the dedication of twenty-five separate gifts during these three years. Four times have they happily travelled there "because they realize that this recognition of effort has meant much to the women of far distant states."

Mrs. Robert said "The best things in life do not come without work, without sacrifice, without planning, without faith, without cooperation and continued service one to another. I often think that many of the things which we enjoy in life today have existed long, long winters before we were fitted to appreciate them. Some where is the basis of man's adjustment of his relationship with his fellows. To me, perhaps, the lesson of Valley Forge is this, that from

these difficulties, that this present world situation of strife and sorrow brings, there may come an ability to grasp these things which we know are waiting out in the beyond somewhere, which we have not as yet been able to find. It is comforting to know that whatever may happen—all through the years the Bells of Valley Forge will be ringing, even though the sounds of horror may temporarily drown out their sound—but in that happier time they will be welcoming us back to that period of Peace for which we all long." Mrs. Robert commented upon the fact that at Valley Forge we were receiving the necessary spiritual and patriotic guidance for the next week of the Fiftieth Continental Congress. She ended with the same words she had uttered there three years before, "Lift up your heads, O ye Gates, and the King of Glory shall come in."

The Alabama Bell was presented by the State Regent, Mrs. A. S. Mitchell, who expressed the thought that there is one thing which will never die: The memory of the dead, who gave their lives for truth and liberty, and because of our patriotism we will teach our children to cultivate their spirit and emulate the deeds of their Revolutionary ancestors. Mrs. Val Taylor, Vice President General added her message. "We are all travelling along different paths toward one goal—the glory and welfare of our Country! Alabama remembers her historic past, cherishes her southern heritage, marches shoulder to shoulder with all the Daughters of the American Revolution in guarding our best traditions, and looks to a future fair and bright." Mrs. Henry L. Wright sang beautifully a spiritual song, which had been composed by an Alabamian.

The second bell was presented by Mrs. Homer F. Sloan, Vice President General from Arkansas, and Mrs. James B. Clark expressed gratitude for the Daughters in Arkansas for the privilege of joining in this project with other states. They hoped that the Arkansas Bell will ring out Glory to God in the Highest and Good Will to all the Nation.

Miss Nellie L. Sloan, State Regent of Minnesota, presented the Bell of that State on behalf of fourteen organizations in honor

of Mrs. Leland Stanford Duxbury, Historian General. It was delightful to have Mrs. William H. Biester, Jr., Past National President of the American Legion Auxiliary, speak briefly. "Never before have I become more convinced that in every phase of our daily work we must give our best," she said, after which an appropriate poem, written by Miss Alice Kirk, a Minnesotian, and set to a familiar hymn, was sung by the audience: "Now Minnesota lifts her voice in song."

Mrs. William K. Herrin, Jr., Corresponding Secretary General, presented the Mississippi Bell for the Carillon, connecting the interesting historical background of that State with Valley Forge. She mentioned Rosalie, the State Shrine at Natchez and expressed a deep sense of gratitude felt by all Mississippians in having been able to present their gift of love to Valley Forge at this time.

The fifth presentation was made by Mrs. Joe Cutting from North Dakota. Through three State Regencies a small group of devoted members had worked tirelessly to place the North Dakota Bell—high C $\sharp$  in the Carillon. Mrs. Cutting said, "to many, Bells in public places are just bells, but to Americans they have a certain meaning. To North Dakotians, this bell will have tremendous significance."

Last year Oregon members placed their State Flag in the Chapel. With great gratitude they returned this year to dedicate the bell of that State. Mrs. Howard P. Arnest and Mrs. John Y. Richardson, past Reporter General, spoke. "When this crystal clear tone of the Oregon bell echoes over hill and dale, it will tell that Oregon was annexed to the United States by choice—this is the only part of the United States not won by conquest or purchase." A delightful feature of the service was the lovely rendition of "Oregon, My Oregon," by Anne Wendling, Good Citizenship Pilgrim from Oregon.

The Tennessee Bell was presented by Mrs. Walter M. Berry, State Regent, with these words. "Even though many miles separate us today, the hopes and thoughts of 600,000 school children and 2800 Daughters are with us and join in this happy occasion." Mrs. Willard Steele, Curator General, spoke further, "hoping that the Tennessee bell will

ring out only Peace, Prosperity, and Patriotism."

Mrs. John Cumbow, State Regent, presented a lovely new flag of South Dakota and spoke of the glories of that state and their interest in the development of Mount Rushmore with the faces of Washington, Jefferson, Roosevelt, and Lincoln carved in stone.

Mrs. Carbon Gillaspie, State Regent of Colorado, presented the Colorado Star on the National Birthday Bell to the Valley Forge Association.

The Reverend John Robbins Hart, Ph.D., accepted the gifts for Valley Forge with impressive remarks and sincere gratitude to the Daughters of the American Revolution. "We meet on the Eve of the Crucifixion and I should think that the word *Sacrifice* would stand out very greatly today. In this tragic hour, may we ring true, may we all be ready to lead the world into a new era, without any fear of death or what it costs, because it cannot be done in any other way. Valley Forge will go on, I assure you, and will prepare for the days ahead."

Mrs. Frank Leon Nason, Mrs. George S. Schermerhorn, and Mrs. John S. Heaume, each National Officers, inserted a patriotic thought, and each struck a different note to add to the harmony of the bells in the great Carillon.

An impressive silence pervaded the Chapel as Mrs. Leland Stanford Duxbury, Historian General, dedicated the gift of each of these nine states separately. She stated also that seventeen State Bells have been placed in the National Washington Memorial Carillon during the three years of this administration, seven State Flags have been given and one State Star placed on the large National Birthday Bell. Only eleven bells have not yet been dedicated, although many of the state funds are nearing completion, and she hoped that it would be possible to dedicate all of these bells in the near future, so that the magnificent carillon might be able to ring out in full tone in unison, across the Great Valley.

Selflessness, service and devotion, these three desirable qualities, which we observe in these memorials at Valley Forge, the Daughters of the American Revolution have

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school and then took training as a nurse at Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago. She married William Wesley Brothers, M.D., in 1916. They have a daughter and son, each in college.

Mrs. Brothers is a Past President of the American Legion Auxiliary and a member of the Congregational Church.

Mrs. Brothers has been an active member of Wyeth Chapter since 1924, serving as Chairman of many Committees. She was Chapter Registrar for a number of years. As Membership Chairman she made individual calls on prospective members. She gives a State membership award each year.

Mrs. Brothers has served as Chapter Vice Regent, Chapter Regent, State Vice Regent and State Regent. She helped to organize the Society 1776, Children of the American Revolution in 1928 and has continued her work in it. Her hobby is genealogy.

MRS. JAMES F. DONAHUE

*Vice President General*

With a background of ancestral activities, Mrs. James Fennerty Donahue's education in D. A. R. work began in 1914. Her grandmother was a charter member of a western state chapter and her mother has been a member for thirty-five years.

In her seventeen years experience she has served the Society in various capacities. She was State Chairman of Magazine and Good Citizenship Pilgrimages Committees and President of the State Officers' Club; National Vice Chairman of Girl Homemakers and National Magazine Committees. Served for three years on the National Resolutions Committee and is now second vice president of the National Chairmen's Association.

Mrs. Donahue was National Chairman of the Magazine Committee. During that period she organized the Shaker Chapter composed of young women. She served Ohio as State Vice Regent and State Regent.

Mrs. Donahue is a member of many ancestral societies and has eight proven

lines in the D. A. R., and is active in several civic organizations.

MISS LILLIAN CHENOWETH

*Vice President General*

Miss Lillian Chenoweth has been a well known figure in both state and national activities of the Daughters of the American Revolution for many years.

She has served in various chapter offices and as State Vice Regent and State Regent and has been a member of both state and National Committees and State Promoter of the Children of the American Revolution.

Miss Chenoweth demonstrated a rare executive ability in her administration as State Regent when the handsome Chapter House of the District D. A. R. was purchased and opened, a show place among women's organization centers.

A campaign for Chapter House funds as a part of the Golden Jubilee resulted in approximately \$2000, \$1000 of which was presented to the National Society for its Endowment Fund.

Miss Chenoweth is now President of the Chapter House Corporation, Past President of the State Officers' Club, a member of the Ex-State Regents' Club and of the National Officers' Club.

In addition, Miss Chenoweth is an accomplished musician.

MRS. ELLY RUFF BARNES

*Vice President General*

Mrs. Barnes is a member of Peter Forney Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Montgomery, Alabama. She was chapter regent for three years. During her incumbency, Peter Forney Chapter always was notably aggressive, effectual, and harmonious. She was State Regent during 1938, 1939, 1940. Many solid accomplishments stand to the credit of her administration. Two may be named: the purchase of land for experimental farm at the Kate Duncan Smith School and the acceleration of Children of the American Revolution activities in Alabama.

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# Historic Footprints

BY ANNA JEAN WEIGLE

**S**TANDING amidst huge oil storage tanks, and surrounded on all sides by factories, roadside diners, with heavy trucks rumbling past all night and all day, there is in Mount Vernon, New York, just on the boundary line of New York City, another memorial—historic Saint Paul's Church, founded in 1665. This church, in the providence of God, has become one of America's great shrines, for it is here those inalienable privileges contained in our Bill of Rights, are closely and intimately connected.

Their first church was a simple affair of wooden construction, twenty-eight feet square, but it was around this small building the fourth great principle of our Bill of Rights was born—the freedom of the press. It grew out of an election held on the Village Green on October 19, 1733, when Lewis Morris, who had been Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Province of New York, suddenly found himself at loggerheads with the Royal Governor, William S. Cosby. He had summarily dismissed Morris from his office, only sixteen days after he took office as Governor. There was a vacancy in the White Plains Assembly of Westchester County and Morris was urged to stand for election. He accepted. His opponent was a schoolmaster named William Foster and sponsored by Governor Cosby. During the day of the election thirty-eight Quakers were arbitrarily refused the right to vote for Morris, because they declined to take an oath on their ownership of property and their eligibility to vote, a right which was granted to all Quakers in the Courts of both England and the Colonies. However, in spite of this, Morris won the election by a tidy majority. For the first time on this continent the words "tyranny" and "liberty" were publicly used at this Great Election.

For the second time in St. Paul's long history of 275 years the church has been closed for services—but this time it is for restoration only. Even a stone church will show some signs of deterioration, and all roofs are subject to weather. But more than this preservation of an old building is the

necessity of preserving great dominating ideals. In the last twelve years historic St. Paul's Church has become an American laboratory to which the school children and the youth of the land have come. Recently when the Bill of Rights Week was celebrated in New York State, nearly five thousand children from New York City and Westchester County came to St. Paul's where they listened to a talk on Anne Hutchinson and saw moving pictures depicting the story of Zenger and a technicolor "The Flag Speaks." Two performances every afternoon for five days! For the sake of the children now, and the children of the future, this church should be restored to its original Colonial charm and beauty of 1788 and then they can be told: "Children, this is just how it looked when these things happened". How much better pedagogy than saying: "Of course, the church has been changed since then". Children do not like that. They are conservative. They like the comfortable feeling of continuity and security. And we can give it to them.

Be it said to the everlasting glory of the Daughters of the American Revolution of this generation that they will have had a part in the restoration and preservation of this Shrine of our Bill of Rights. Through the Golden Jubilee Fund, the chapters of New York State have contributed \$2,000 for the replacement of the pulpit, reading desk and clerk's pew and the tablet on the pulpit will be the memorial to the women who made it possible. Besides this generous gift, several Westchester County chapters have given \$750 toward the project.

Historic footprints? Yes, at this place Anne Hutchinson, John Peter Zenger, Lewis Morris, George Washington, Lord Howe, General Kynphausen and his Hessians; John Adams, John Quincy Adams, Revolutionary officers and soldiers, Civil War veterans, Spanish American War veterans, veterans of the Great War, living and dead—all these have left their footprints on the sacred grounds of this shrine.

The Restoration Committee, of which Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, mother of the President of the United States, is the Hon-

orary Chairman, is now working to raise funds for this American enterprise. Mr. Messmore Kendall of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., is a descendant of Anne Hutchinson and the working chairman. Mr. Lewis Spencer Morris, a descendant of the Lewis Morris of 1733, is the Fund Treasurer. The Fund Headquarters are located at 1639 Broadway, Room 300, New York City and all contributions should be sent to him there and will be promptly acknowledged.

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Mrs. Barnes' paternal grandmother, Lucy Craughan Temple Bowling of Kentucky, was the granddaughter of Colonel Benjamin Temple, who was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati. Lucy was also a

granddaughter of General Jonathan Clark, the brother and comrade in arms of George Rogers Clark.

Ula Barnes' mother was Ladie Anderson of Tennessee, a great-granddaughter of William Donelson, the brother of Rachel Donelson Jackson, wife of President Andrew Jackson. Therefore, Mrs. Barnes is descended from the courageous and resourceful pioneer, Colonel John Donelson, whose labors and fortitude established civilization in the Nashville region.

Since her childhood, Mrs. Barnes has lived in Alabama. Her husband conducts a private school for boys in Montgomery. She has two sons. One is a Captain in the Medical Corps, U. S. A., and now in service at Camp Wheeler. Her second son and his one-year-old son live in Stamford, Connecticut. The latter is a member of the Children of the American Revolution.



## Airmen's Hymn

BY MAY ROWLAND

*God of the shining hosts that range on high,  
Lord of the seraphs serving day and night  
Hear us for these our squadrons of the sky  
And give to them the shelter of Thy Might.*

*Thine are the arrows of the storm cloud's breath  
Thine, too, the tempest or the zephyr still;  
Take in Thy keeping those who, facing death,  
Bravely go forth to do a nation's will.*

*High in the trackless space that paves Thy Throne,  
Claim by Thy Love these souls in danger's thrall,  
Be Thou their Pilot through the great unknown,  
Then shall they mount as eagles and not fall.*



# Children of the American Revolution

AS the newly elected National President of the National Society, Children of the American Revolution, I bring you greetings from our 542 Societies comprising a membership of 11,564 girls and boys,

Office and of hearing her first message as President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

May I ask of each of you, as I did, when invited to bring greetings to the National Board of Management of the Daughters of the American Revolution, that State Regents please give more members for leaders to enlarge our work in the field. The girls and boys are only too anxious to join and work,—but we lack leaders in every State.

The accomplishments of the first Junior National Board, which completed its term at the closing session of our Convention, was evidence of the ability and alertness of the Youth of our Country, and a fine example of what the Senior girls and boys are capable of doing under the guidance of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

MRS. LOUISE MOSELEY HEATON,  
*National President, C. A. R.*

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*Greetings from the Junior National President, C. A. R.*

As the newly elected Junior National President of the Children of the American Revolution, I greet you. Our Society wishes to thank you of our parent organization for your splendid help and inspiration in the past. We look forward to your continued support, most necessary

today when our world is in such a turmoil.

Your Society provides us with leaders and under them we have grown and prospered. Our National Presidents, "Aunt Helen", your President General, Mrs. John Morrison Kerr, and now Mrs. Louise Moseley Heaton prove how fine this leadership may be. May we, the Children, always be as fortunate in the future as we have been in the past.

Our Society expresses deep gratitude for the warm welcome which was extended to us at your National Convention and the privilege of attending your session was an



MRS. LOUISE MOSELEY HEATON, NATIONAL PRESIDENT, CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

potential members of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Sons of the American Revolution.

The 46th Annual Convention of the Children of the American Revolution will go down in history as the first to attend a closing session of the Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, at which time the President General and her Cabinet were inducted into office.

It was indeed a thrill for our members to have had the privilege of seeing our own Honorary National President, Mrs. William H. Pouch, better known to all C. A. R. Members as "Aunt Helen," receive her Oath of



experience that will never dim in our memories.

Through the coming years our Societies will be entrusted with a heavy burden and the road will be up hill. Therefore we must advance and expand together. The forward march to finer American Patriots, the march of the Daughters and the Children, hand in hand.

WILLIAM S. BERNER,  
*Junior National  
President, C. A. R.*



WILLIAM S. BERNER

## A Ringing of Bells

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set upon their hearts, each time they have come to the Nation's Shrine, to carry back into every corner of these United States and into the hearts and lives of our citizenry.

After a period of dormancy, Texas gave the inspiration, the various states accepted the idea and the generosity of members and friends, together with the stimulation and helpfulness of the President General, Mrs. Robert, have made possible this attainment.

"It is my profound belief that two other elements have entered into this plan. The Spirit of George Washington and the Power of God!"



## Pattern of A Flag

BY BARBARA WILSON

*Beloved flag of star and stripe  
That floats above the bowered trees;  
Simple cloth, yet fashioned from  
The lasting strength of all of these:  
The depth of valor, width of truth,  
And, ever bright to be,  
A firmly knitted patriot's weave—  
The breadth of liberty.*

## Grandmother's Quilt

BY BERTHA REYNOLDS HUDELSON

Countless, infinitesimal stitches—end to end—  
Hold neatly-cut, and plain cream homespun pieces  
Carefully against pale, fragile calico  
With quaint sprigs lightly poised in gay caprices.

On each wide expanse of creamy cloth leaf-plumes  
Of stitching, traced from Nature's own designing,  
Wander in identical abandonment;  
Delicately curved and intertwining.

Though she, whose patience wrought this treasured gift,  
Has long since gone to her bright place in heaven  
Tears fill my heart. I bow my head in reverence:  
These stitches—end to end—were made when she was seven.

# Genealogical Department

BY LUE REYNOLDS SPENCER

*Genealogical Editor*

NOTE: All letters pertaining to this department should be addressed to the Genealogical Editor, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.

Personal letters should be addressed to 713 19th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

AS descendants of those men and women who achieved American Independence we are called upon to emulate their courage, their deeds and their sacrifices to preserve that Freedom which they so dearly bought.

Thousands of women are eligible to membership in our Society who are not on our membership rolls. We need them, and they need us. Every member can find at least one applicant. Assist her to complete her lineage and service requirements, and join in a "Double our Membership" campaign.

Beginning next month this department will publish state outline maps showing the counties that have one or more chapters. We now have chapters in every state. Now let our slogan be "a Chapter in every County in every State." Let us place upon our Honor Roll the names of other ancestors who assisted in the achievement of American Independence. Be a "Get One for our Double our Membership Campaign by 1944."

## ANSWERS

**Bledsoe.**—Replying to Query E-39 in the May number, relative to ancestry of Benjamin Bledsoe, permit me to say:

He was born May 8, 1788, in Franklin County, North Carolina, died June 22, 1847, in Talladega County, Alabama, married July 13, 1811 Malinda Terrell in Franklin County, North Carolina. She was born December 11, 1784, in Franklin County, North Carolina, died August 3, 1841, Talladega County, Alabama.

His father was Rush Bledsoe whose death occurred in 1818. His mother was Sarah Jones.

Rush Bledsoe was son of George Bledsoe who died 1777 in Bute County, North Carolina, and his wife Jane Rush, daughter of Benjamin Rush, Sr. who died 176-. This George Bledsoe was the son of Abraham Bledsoe who died in Granville County, North Carolina, as shown by the will of Abraham's daughter Sarah (Franklin County, North Carolina, Will Book A.

page 53). This Sarah Bledsoe married 1st — White, and married 2nd Benjamin Rush III, marriage bond dated 26 May 1773. In her will she names her brothers and sisters, thus identifying by name some of those whom her father in his will called merely "and the rest of my children".

There has been much confusion in the Bledsoe genealogy, due chiefly to the fact that Cisco's "Historic Sumner County" assumed that because Abraham Bledsoe who died 1753 in Granville County, North Carolina, had a son Isaac, and had a son Abraham who went to Tennessee, he was perforce the father of Col. Anthony Bledsoe and his brother Isaac Bledsoe. Whereas, Abraham's son Isaac died in 1760, in Johnston County, North Carolina, where his will is of record.

Wills of interest in the line of descent as given above are

Benjamin Bledsoe's, Will Book C page 137, Talladega County, Alabama. In it, he mentions his inheritance from Patrick W. Bledsoe, deceased, in Franklin County, N. C.

Patrick W. Bledsoe's, Wills 1787-1837 of Franklin County, Volume 1 page 8, in the North Carolina Historical Commission in Raleigh, in which he leaves property to sisters and brothers.

George Bledsoe's, in Bute County Wills 1760-1800, Part I page 17, in the North Carolina Historical Commission.

Sarah Rush's, in Volume A of Wills page 53, Franklin County records, Louisburg, North Carolina, and

Abraham Bledsoe's—see Cisco's "Historic Sumner County".

The administration of the estate of Rush Bledsoe appears in the Franklin County Inventories & Sales of Estates 1806-1845, Franklin County, North Carolina, in the North Carolina Historical Commission.

No doubt others are also interested in this, since Abraham Bledsoe, died 1753, mentioned above, was son of George Bledsoe, who died in Northumberland County, Virginia, in 1705 (Will in Record Book 4 page 16) by his first wife, Anne (Record Book 7 page 28).

George Bledsoe was an original immigrant before 1652—(Cavaliers & Pioneers page 263, where his name is spelled Pletsoe). This, therefore, takes the line of Benjamin Bledsoe back by legal, documentary proof, to the original immigrant, and of course takes also others. M. McL. Kelly, Mountain Spring, Sylacauga, Alabama.

**Orr-Park.**—#13745 — "R.G.A." July D. A. R. Magazine, Page 438. Regarding ORR-PARK Query: I have a record of James Orr, born 1743, married Jane — and one of their children (the only one that I have a record of) Elizabeth, born 1791 married William Faires. Residence North Carolina and the Faires later located in Tennessee and Illinois. Your second query states that Christopher Coffman married Jane Orr. Could it be that this Jane Orr is a child of James and his wife Jane — Orr, who could be a sister to Elizabeth Orr Faires. I am trying to establish the family of James Orr and his wife Jane — Orr. Beulah Johnson, 625 Huckins Hotel, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

**Clark.**—In further reference to G'39 CLARK, National Historical Magazine of July 1939, the marriage of a Matthews Clark and Ann Barton is given in Boston Vital Records 1630-1700. Arthur G. Burt, 435 Washington Street, Whitman, Mississippi.

## Queries

Queries must be typed double spaced on separate slips of paper and limited to two queries (a) and (b) of not more than sixty words each. Add name and address on same line following last query. Queries conforming to above requirements will be published as soon as space is available.

The purpose of this section of the Genealogical Department is mutual assistance to those seeking information on same or related families.

Correspondence regarding former queries cannot be answered by this department since no information is available prior to June, 1938, after which date all is published.

**F'41. Corson.**—Wanted parentage of John Corson, born February 19, 1786, married Lydia Shaw, December 13, 1809, Cape May County, New Jersey. Children: Judith, John, Ebenezer, Rachel, Aveline, Jacob Sumners, Harriett, James Clark, Charles Henry, and William Swain Corson.

Helen C. Smith, 633 North Ivy Street, Arlington, Virginia.

**F'41. Booth-Mabie.**—Wish ancestry of Rachel Booth who died March 24, 1832, age 70 years, buried in Perry, New York, married Elder Daniel Mabie, a Baptist Clergyman, son of Peter and Susannah Sunderland Mabie, Carmel, New York. About 1797 settled in Delhi, New York, later lived in southwestern New York. Children: Jacob, Levi, Daniel, Jeremiah, Permelia, Peter, Rachel, Eliza, Amelia and Esther. Mrs. Robert H. Lane, 2428 Robinwood Avenue, Toledo, Ohio.

**F'41. (a) Maddux.**—Wanted parentage of Levin Maddux who came to Clinton County, Illinois, in 1812 from Georgia. Wife's name Elizabeth — Was it Posey?

**(b)** Parentage of Thomas Maddux, born 1777, in Virginia, and married in Georgia to Mary (Polly) daughter of Captain David Neal. Was he a brother of Levin? Mrs. Lester McKee, Greenville, Illinois.

**F'41. (a) Griffith.**—James Griffith, born 1792 Delaware, died 1866, Ross County, Ohio. Want all dates and ancestry of his parents, Thomas and Mary Griffith, also residence and Revolutionary service.

**(b) Redmon.**—Leven Redmon, born 1777, died 1870, Fayette County, Ohio, wife Catherine, daughter Eliza (married James Griffith above) was born 1805, Maryland. Want dates of wife and parentage of both, also residence and any Revolutionary service. Mrs. W. T. Bishop, 616 West 6th Street, Sedalia, Missouri.

**F'41. (a) Clark.**—Want birth, death and marriage dates of Captain Oliver Clark, Rhode Island, and his wife. He was of Revolutionary War fame. Children: Oliver and Samuel, of Broadalbin, New York; Timothy, Penfield, New York; Lois married Samuel, son of Captain Walter Clark; and Mary (Polly) Clark, widow of Cornelius Van Buren; married second Christopher Brown Wait, of Broadalbin and Mayfield, New York.

**(b) Smith.**—Want parentage of Lieutenant John Smith, born 8-23-1764, died 3-1-1842, Perrysburg, Ohio, married 9-21-1790, Caroline Griswold, born 2-7-1774, died 8-14-1848, Perrysburg, Ohio. They resided in Johnstown, New York. Solomon Smith born 1770, Will dates 12-30-1846, Springfield, Hampden County, Massachu-

setts, buried Southwick, Massachusetts, married Elizabeth — born 5-16-1783, died 11-26-1863. An ancestor was Lord Preston. Mrs. John Giles-Ferres, II, 600 South William Street, Johnstown, New York.

**F.41. (a) Bannister.**—Wanted names of parents of Nancy Phoebe Bannister of Foster, Rhode Island, born about 1795 to 1800. Married George Pray of Killingly, Connecticut. It is thought she was daughter of John Bannister, Esq., of Newport, Rhode Island, who died November 28, 1807.

**(b) Dutton.**—Wanted the name of the wife of Thomas Franklin Dutton of Augusta, Maine. Also his father's name, which is thought to have been Samuel, who served in the Revolution. Thomas was born about 1800. Mrs. William J. Haelssen, 58 Homewood Avenue, North Providence, Rhode Island.

**F.41 (a) Burgess-Fox.**—Wanted dates of births and marriage of Daniel Burgess, wife Sarah Fox, father named William. In 1812 served as a Private in Captain Hugh Young's Company of Riflemen, Second Regiment (Bellows's) Virginia Militia, from July 27, 1814 until his death from exposure November 13, 1814. Children: Elizabeth married George Fox; Mary married William C. Fox; Nancy married David Gabbert.

**(b) Burgess.**—Wanted dates of birth, death and names of parents of William Burgess of Augusta County, Virginia. Will proved July 24, 1820. Also name of wife, dates of her birth, death, marriage, and names of parents. His will does not name wife or any of his children, only a daughter-in-law (apparently the widow of his son Daniel) and her three daughters. Mrs. Corliss F. Randolph, 83 Jefferson Avenue, Maplewood, New Jersey.

**F.41. (a) Hauber-Hober.**—Frederick Hauber, born November 13, 1775, died July 15, 1865, married Westchester County, New York, May 1797, Phebe Conklin, born June 5, 1773, died June 10, 1871. Served in 1812 from Delaware County, New York. Removed to Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania, then to Steuben County, New York. Wanted Revolutionary service for parents of Frederick Hauber and Phebe Conklin.

**(b) Page-Bellamy.**—Thomas Page

married Bedford County, Virginia, December 6, 1796, Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Bellamy. Wanted dates for Thomas Page and Elizabeth Bellamy, and Revolutionary service, if any. Natalie R. Fennold, 803 Taylor Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

**F.41. (a) Brooks.**—Wanted—Parents of James Hampton Brooks, born 1795, Tennessee, also parents of his wife, Anne Bowie Brooks, born 1807, Georgia, cousin of James Bowie, hero of Alamo, Texas Revolution. James H. and wife lived in Caldwell Parish, Louisiana, 1830-1847, in San Augustine County, Texas from 1847-1860. Had John, William, Thomas, Wade, Sarah, Angeline, Adeline.

**(b) Granade.**—Wanted—Parents of John H. Granade, born 1835, Georgia. Married Angeline Brooks, daughter, of James H. and Anne Bowie Brooks, 1853. Bought land San Augustine County, Texas, 1857. 1860 Federal census gives John and wife, Angeline, also three children living in this county. My grandparents. Mrs. H. L. Peoples, 5440 Vanderbilt, Dallas, Texas.

**F.41. (a) Beck.**—Beck (or Becks), Jeremiah (wife Dinah). Want all possible information about his birth, death, ancestry, Revolutionary service, if any, and maiden name of wife. Believe he lived in Philadelphia at time of marriage, then migrated to Kentucky where his son Samuel was born in October, 1780. Jeremiah Beck (or Becks) had several other children, one of whom was also named Jeremiah.

**(b) Graham.**—Graham, David. Want information re date and place of his birth, his ancestry, name of his wife. Believe lived in Kentucky and later in Ohio. One daughter, Cassandra, born 1811, died 1890, married Dr. Isaac Morris Beck in Ohio in 1833, another daughter married a Hawkins. David Graham had several other children.

Miss Eva L. Beck, 720 Baker Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

**F.41. (a) Freeman.**—Who did the sons Josiah, Henry and Alexander, born 1763 died 1814, of Alexander, (born 1727 died 1763), and Grace (Randolph) Freeman (married 1748) marry? Alexander born year father died.

(b) Who were the parents of Alexander Freeman, born 1793 died 1827, married Experience Adams, March 13, 1814, at Dalton, Ohio? Miss Marion Hand, Geneseo, Illinois.

**F.41. Wells.**—Father of Corporal Stiles Wells, Jr. (7th Regiment). Ephraim Stiles Wells, sometimes known as Stiles Wells, Sr., born Stratford, Connecticut, 1712, and died there. Desire record in Civil capacity in War of Revolution. Married Martha Walker. Mrs. Dorothea M. Balano, 80 Conyngham Avenue, Staten Island, New York City, N. Y.

**F.41. Ferris-Close.**—Data of Peninah Ferris married Shadrach Close, son of Odle Close and Hannah Brush of Greenwich, Connecticut. Mrs. Gertrude Close Dugdale, 8 Lakeside Avenue, Darien, Connecticut.

**F.41. (a) Berry.**—"Wanted all information possible of Benjamin Berry, b. in Frederick Co., Va., son of Joseph Berry and his 1st wife ——— Fairfax. He mar. Sarah Matthews in Va., later moving to Scottsville, Allen Co., Ky. where he d. 1815. They had 10 chil: Daniel, Franklin, William, Nancy, Jane, Rebecca, Elizabeth, Martin, Matthews and Susan A. who mar. Justus E. Ament. Wanted also any Rev. rec. —" Would like to correspond with E. K. L., No. 15289, Berry—Sept. 1934, D. A. R. Magazine who sent the above.

(b) **Julian, Julien, Alred, Long.**—What was Christian name of ——— Alfred, or ——— Alred, who married Margaret Julian, and of ——— Long who was husband of Catherine Julian, daughters of Isaac and Barbara (White) Julien of Randolph County, North Carolina. Mrs. W. W. Badgley, 926 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

**F.41. Barnes.**—Wanted parentage, dates of birth, marriage, death, who he married, or any information of Joseph Barnes of Shepherdstown, West Virginia. He was associated with James Rumsey the inventor of the steamboat. In 1793 or 4 he went to England to settle James Rumsey's affairs abroad. He was the brother of Susannah Barnes, mentioned in March 1934 Magazine. Mrs. J. H. Hansford, Pratt, West Virginia.

**F.41. (a) Butler.**—Wanted parentage of James Butler, Rev. soldier, born Connecticut 1755, died North Hero, Vt. about

1830, and his wife Unis Kinsley. Children—Unis, Benjamin, Sarah, Samuel, Wealtha, Lydia, Stephen, Polly, Lorenzo, Jason. Sarah married Samuel Salls Feb. 21, 1811, by the Rev. Stephen Kinsley on the North Island, Grand Isle County, Vt. Were Rev. Kinsley and Unis Kinsley related?

(b) **Gardner.**—Wanted parentage of Sarah (possibly Mary) born 9/17/1777 on the Island of Nantucket, M. in 1802 to Henry Tripp, b. 9/5/1772. Children, Mary, Hannah, Nathan, Israel, Anna, Emmeline and Ruth Elvira. Ruth Elvira b. 2/2/1819 at DeRuyter, N. Y. M. Stephen Hicks Salls, b. 2/5/17 at Green Isle, Vt. Ruth Tripp and Stephen Salls m. 1/3/1846 at Bonus, Boone County, Illinois. Mrs. Charls Gilmore, 112 W. 7th St., Leadville, Colorado.

**F.41. (a) Sisson.**—Wanted the ancestry of Captain Holder Sisson or Sissons, who married Clarissa Bronson. He was appointed Captain of the Chicago Militia at Fort Dearborn, by the Governor during the Black Hawk Wars. (Illinois State Records). He also fought in the War of 1812.

(b) **Bronson.**—Wanted ancestry of Clarissa Bronson who married Holder Sisson. She was the niece of Ethan Allen. His first wife was Mary Bronson, daughter of Richard Bronson of what is now Roxbury, Connecticut. Clarissa Bronson was born in the United States. Both her parents were also born in English colonies of New York. She married in the United States but taught school in Canada. Mrs. C. C. Urquhart, 713 East Ayer Street, Ironwood, Michigan.

**F.41. (a) Morris-Roberts.**—Robert Cadwalader of Wales had four sons. The second son, Morris, according to Welsh custom took his father's first name for his surname. He married in 1718 Elizabeth Robeson. They had six children. Did Morris Roberts have a Revolutionary record? Was Robert Morris a son or brother of Morris Robert, or any relation?

(b) **Davis.**—Want the Revolutionary record of Thomas Davis of Pennsylvania. Thomas and Mary had a daughter Rachel Davis. Rachel Davis (Jones) would load a wagon with supplies and kettles of hot



soup and drive to Valley Forge herself, to give the soldiers of Washington's army. Laura A. Robinson, 73 North Monroe Street, Coldwater, Michigan.

**F'41. (a) Duncan-Rawley.**—William Duncan, b. 1690 in Scotland, d. 1781, Culpeper Co., Va., m. 1720 Culpeper Co., Ruth Rawley, Issue: Charles; James; Rawley, m. May ———; William, m. Rosanna Norman; John; Joseph, m. Mary Brown-ing; Annie, m. ——— Roberts. Want Revolutionary record of any kind of William Duncan.

**(b) Duncan.**—James Duncan, son of William (above) was Episcopal minister, resided on Gourdvine River, near Duncan's Cross Roads in Culpeper, b. 1722, m. 1750 in Culpeper Co., Va., Mary (Peggy) ———, d. 1804 in Va. Issue: Charles, b. 1751, Culpeper Co; Sally; Mary; Geo; Francis; Joseph; Liney; Lucy; Elizabeth. Want Rev. rec. of James Duncan, his wife's maiden name, her parents' names & where lived, also proof that Charles Duncan was son of James. Mrs. J. V. Hardcastle, R. 1, Bowling Green, Ky.

**F'41. (a) Davis.**—Wanted information about Samuel Davis. Who was his first wife? Was she Mary Panky of Jessamine County, Kentucky? His second wife was Malinda Latta of Orange County, North Carolina. I think he was from Wake County, North Carolina. His sister, Elizabeth Davis, married William Utley in Bardstown, Kentucky.

**(b) Latta.**—Wanted information about Thomas Latta. Who was his wife? His sons were Robert, Thomas, and Solomon, daughter Elizabeth. James Latta, the son of Robert Latta, was my great grandfather. Georgia F. Ballard, 501 Powell Street, Henderson, Kentucky.

**F'41. Scott-Beals.**—Wanted ancestry of Daniel N. and Sabra Scott Beals. She was born April 14, 1837, at Mansfield,

Ohio; died in Parker, Kansas, January 3, 1925. They were married in 1854. He died in 1862 and was buried in Chicago, Illinois. Sabra Scott Beals married 2nd James A. Dotson in 1866. Mrs. C. A. Byers, 1114 Parallel St., Atchison, Kansas.

**F'41. (a) Page-Robbins.** Data on parents and birthplace of John Page born March 19, 1720, died at New Fairfield, Conn. January 29, 1784, and of Hannah Robbins his wife, born March 31, 1720, died March 1781. Married 1738. Eleven children including Dr. William Page of Charlestown, N. H., a surgeon and quartermaster in the New Hampshire Militia during the American Revolution.

**(b) Davey-Silcoat.**—Data on — Davey, and on his wife Sarah Silcoat died at Fair Haven, Vt. April 25, 1816, age 65. Son Jacob born Boontown, N. J. November 12, 1771, died Fair Haven, Vt. October 15, 1843, married Phoebe Dey about 1795. Ella E. Winslow, West View Park, Riverside, Conn.

**F'41. (a) Dey-Hoagland.**—Data on Vincent Dey, probably an Englishman, and on his wife Phoebe Hoagland born in 1736, died about 1788. One son and four daughters including Phoebe who married Jacob Davey about 1795. Family records show Phoebe Hoagland was daughter of Martin of Windsor, N. J. "Genealogy of Hoagland Family" shows Martin's daughter Phoebe as born 1752 and married to Lemuel de Camp of Morristown, N. J.

**(b) Mitchell-Howard.** — Data on Thomas Mitchell born Easton, Mass. and on his wife Abigail Howard. Married in Bridgewater October 27, 1783. Settled in Chittenden, Vt. in the 1790's. Son Alanson born Easton March 3, 1790, died June 17, 1870. Was Thomas son of Col. Abiel Mitchell (1733-1821) of Easton? Is he the Thomas (age 16 in 1780) listed on p. 841 of Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War? Emma A. Winslow, West View Park, Riverside, Conn.

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# News Items



WORKERS AT ALBANY R. R. STATION FOR DRAFTEES—  
(LEFT) MRS. ROBERT P. SHALLENBERGER, REGENT,  
(RIGHT) MRS. EDWARD R. THORNE, CHAIRMAN, NA-  
TIONAL DEFENSE, GANSEVOORT CHAPTER, D. A. R.,  
ALBANY, N. Y.

**T**HE first official act of Mrs. William H. Pouch as President General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was to attend with her national board a special Evensong in Washington Cathedral at 4 p. m., Sunday, April 20.

The Bishop, Dean and Chapter of Washington Cathedral invited Mrs. Pouch, her national officers and state regents and members of the Society to be special guests at this service. C. A. R. officials were invited also.

A section of the Nave had been reserved for the D. A. R. and C. A. R. contingents.

In the procession of choir and clergy, the D. A. R. and C. A. R. flags were carried in testimony of Mrs. Pouch's service in those organizations.

The Right Reverend James E. Freeman, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of Washington, also a member of the National Advisory Board of the D. A. R., welcomed Mrs. Pouch, her officers and the officials of the C. A. R. in his opening remarks.

He said that Mrs. Pouch in attending this service as the first act of her administration had put first things first and attested to her belief that spiritual defense is one of the bulwarks of national safety.

Bishop Freeman declared that only by a universal return to the faith of the founding fathers could America be saved and urged the D. A. R. to lead in a revival of the family worship of the past.

## Dedication of Duncan Tavern

*Kentucky D. A. R. Shrine*

As a part of the Golden Jubilee celebration of the National Society, the Kentucky Daughters dedicated historic Duncan Tavern, the Shrine for our State, bearing a bronze tablet in memory of Miss Mary Desha, one of the Founders of the National Society, March 14, 1941, at Paris, Kentucky. The marker was the gift of the Lexington Chapter, organized 1893. Three magnificent flags were presented by John Marshall Chapter, formed in 1891.

The old stone building was erected in 1788, by Major Joseph Duncan. His son Joseph, who was later the fifth Governor of Illinois, was born there in 1794.

Mrs. Thomas G. Prewitt, Regent of Jemima Johnson Chapter, brought greetings to the large crowd assembled. Mrs. William B. Ardery, State Chairman of Duncan Tavern Restoration, introduced the speaker, Mrs. Philip Preston Johnston, State Chaplain, who gave a brief but interesting history of Miss Mary Desha. The tablet was unveiled by Katherine Desha Wells and Thomas G. Prewitt, Jr., members of the Desha family. The inscription on the tablet was read by Mrs. S. Peyton Welch, Regent of Lexington Chapter, who presented the marker. The State Regent, Mrs. Frederick A. Wallis, accepted on behalf of the Kentucky Society. Mrs. Robert Keene Arnold, Vice President General, of Versailles, Ky., accepted on behalf of the National Society.

Mrs. Curtis M. McGee, State Vice Regent, Mrs. George Bright Hawes, State Regent Elect, Mrs. F. Arnold Grever, Regent of John Marshall Chapter, Mrs. Iley B. Brownning, Mrs. Robert G. Jones and prominent citizens of Paris and Bourbon County, took part in the impressive ceremonies.

### **Dedication of New High School**

On April 5, 1941, the fine new High School Building was dedicated at Carr Creek Community Center. Michigan and Kentucky Daughters of the American Revolution and Reverend William T. Francis, Executive Secretary of Carr Creek Community Center, were hosts upon this occasion, and Mr. and Mrs. George D. Schermerhorn of Reading, Michigan, were honored guests.

This was the culmination of a project in which Michigan has been particularly interested since 1934 when ground was broken for the school.

It was at the Michigan D. A. R. Conference in 1935 that it was voted to give the fifteen hundred dollars required by the Government in order to receive further benefits for labor required to complete the structure. The building was occupied this fiscal school year upon the installation of the modern heating plant, toward which Michigan friends had generously contributed.

The cornerstone was laid on the 18th of September, 1936 with appropriate exercises and in the absence of the State Regent, Mr. Schermerhorn sealed the stone for Michigan. Within the stone were placed the Michigan D. A. R. Year Book for 1935, which recorded the resolution to give the initial funds required; the April 1936 number of the D. A. R. Magazine, which told of the undertaking, the names of those who were working on the building and a Bible.

The beautiful building is of native stone and of practical design with spacious halls, and large well-lighted and well-ventilated classrooms. It is one of the two high schools in Knott County, Kentucky, the other one being at Hindman.

A program was given in the morning of April 5 with Mrs. Frederick A. Wallis,

State Regent of Kentucky, presiding. Dr. Stuart McClelland, President of Lincoln Memorial University, gave the principal address. Music was provided by pupils of the school. Others on the program were Reverend William T. Francis, who had so ably managed the building project; Dr. John Wesley Duke of the United States Public Health Service; Mr. Howser, Principal of the School, and Mrs. Osmond Dore Heavenrich, State Regent of Michigan, who unveiled a beautiful bronze tablet following her address. The wording of the tablet is as follows:

"This High School is dedicated to the boys and girls of Carr Creek Community Center. The site and building stone were gifts of the Executive Secretary, Reverend William T. Francis. The labor was furnished by the United States Government with material assistance given by the Knott County Board of Education. The funds which launched the project were given by the Daughters of the American Revolution of Michigan who place this tablet honoring the achievement and its sponsor, Hazel Fenton Schermerhorn, Honorary State Regent of Michigan."

Following the acceptance of the tablet by Reverend Francis for the school, Mrs. Wallis for Kentucky, and for the National Society by Mrs. Schermerhorn, a handsome silken flag was presented to the school by Mr. Schermerhorn.

After the exercises a delightful luncheon was served by the girls of the school in the dining room of their dormitory. Thus were the day's plans fulfilled, which marked the completion of a project extending over a number of years, and one which will be but the beginning of great accomplishments for Carr Creek Community Center.

### **Pageant of Shawls**

The General Mordecai Gist Chapter was the first chapter in the State of Maryland to organize a Junior Group.

We are very proud of them and want to report a delightful and entertaining afternoon when they took over the program of our chapter meeting by putting on a Pageant of Shawls.

The shawls all belonged to chapter members and were modeled by three of the Junior Group.

The prologue was read, giving the definition of a shawl—a square or oblong article of dress worn in various ways dependent from the shoulders. Shawls are of two types, loom and embroidered.

Kashmir, far in the north of India, seems to be the most talked-of place in regard to the shawl industry. The most famous shawls were made from the inner wool of the Kashmir goat.

Napoleon and Josephine started the fashion of shawls in Europe.

There were twenty-two shawls shown at our meeting—one just more beautiful than another. It was difficult to decide which one was the most beautiful.

The first one shown came from Paisley, Scotland, and has been in the Wright family for over one hundred years. The second was a triangular type of Chantilly lace. It was woven about 1875 and belonged to Mrs. Henry Clay Ridgely, who was the great-grandmother of Jean Ridgely, one of the models. Another very interesting shawl was a large calico one, such as the Brittany milkmaid wears. A black Spanish lace one had been woven in Philadelphia by a member of the Philadelphia Choral Society—the first organization there to produce opera.

Another shawl was a Wedding Shawl—woven by a bride in 1860. Still another one of great historical value was a Paisley that had belonged originally to Eva Ann Margaret Soder. It was her father, Capt. John Soder, who was with Washington at Valley Forge in the war of the American Revolution. The other shawls were all equally interesting, but space will not permit their description.

The afternoon was greatly enjoyed by the members and state officers. We felt entertained and enriched historically by the splendid program prepared by our Junior Group.

### **“Standing By”**

All of last winter I lived in an apartment opposite the Washington Avenue Armory in Albany, New York, where the

Induction Station is located. Every day as I watched a long line of men marched down the street to the Union Station there to entrain for the various camps, it seemed to me that somebody should tell them it was a nice thing they were doing and that one knew they would make good; that we appreciated the fact they were doing it cheerfully and patiently and that so far as we were concerned, no matter what happened, they would find us standing by.

Filled with this thought I took the matter up with our D. A. R. chapter; they responded instantly and with enthusiasm and so with the co-operation of the American Red Cross Chapter of Albany, the Gansevoort Chapter D. A. R. and American Red Cross Personal Service and Information Bureau for the Armed Forces of the U. S. A. came into being, opening April 1, 1941, in the Union Station, Albany, New York.

Our hours are from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and we work in shifts, two or three members at a time.

We see the men off on the trains; give them magazines, postcards and stamped envelopes with a sheet of paper inside. We write and mail letters for them and telephone messages, and we tell them to be sure and write home and finally we say, “Good-by and good luck.” We also tell their sometimes weeping mothers that they will get the best of care in the Army or Navy; best of food, and that the training will be a wonderful thing for them.

After the first week we have been able to finance our work entirely from donations unsolicited on our part and generally given by people passing through the station who seem to feel that it is a good thing.

We are wearing Red Cross Canteen uniforms and this seems to make the men feel that they can call on us for help.

All day long soldiers and sailors are passing through the station and I feel that it is our job to make them realize that unlike dictator countries they are not just cogs in a machine, but that they are our own men of the United States of America, out to make a good job of National Defense.

EDITH HAYWARD THORNE  
(Mrs. Edward R. Thorne),  
*Chairman National Defense  
Gansevoort Chapter D. A. R.*

# State Conferences

## NOTICE

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### CONNECTICUT

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THE Connecticut Daughters held their forty-eighth annual State Conference in Bridgeport, March 20-21, with Mary Silliman Chapter as hostess.

The conference was honored by the presence of Mrs. George Maynard Minor and Mrs. Grace Lincoln Hall Brosseau, Honorary Presidents General, Mrs. John Laidlaw Buel, Honorary Vice President General, and Mrs. Frederick P. Latimer, Vice President. The State Regent, Miss Mary C. Welch, presided over all sessions. A memorial service was conducted by the State Chaplain, Mrs. George Maynard Minor.

On Thursday afternoon, Miss Carlisle Keller gave an interesting talk on the growth and work of the Kate Duncan Smith School, where she had served as librarian. Thursday evening a banquet was held at which Joseph Carleton Beal gave a stirring address on *Active Americanism and Youth*. An outstanding feature of the Conference was the completion of the \$5,000 fund, as a memorial to Katharine Arnold Nettleton, for presentation to the National Endowment Fund. Among the outstanding reports given by state officers and chairmen were: The gift of an ambulance for the British by the Connecticut Daughters; 16 boys and girls aided by \$2,135.00 in student loans; 23,685 manuals distributed, Ruth Wylls Chapter leading with 6,770; the organization of two new Junior Groups, a gain of 31 clubs and 199 members in our Junior American Citizen Clubs, and the gift of \$7,677.55 to Approved Schools.

Miss Pearl Braun of Guilford was presented as Connecticut's Good Citizenship Pilgrim. Connecticut Daughters unanimously endorsed their State Regent, Miss Mary C. Welch, as a candidate for Vice President General at the Continental Congress of April, 1942.

At the closing session, the newly elected officers were presented to the Conference.

Following adjournment, Mary Silliman Chapter entertained at a charming tea in honor of the retiring and incoming officers.

M. ADELAIDE RANDALL,  
State Recording Secretary.

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### KENTUCKY

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THE forty-fifth Kentucky State Conference was held March 12-14, 1941, at the Christian Church, Harrodsburg, Kentucky, with the State Regent, Mrs. Frederick A. Wallis, presiding at all sessions. The Jane McAfee Chapter was hostess, assisted by seven chapters in the Fourth District. The Reverend T. Hassell Bowen pronounced the invocation. Greetings were extended by representatives from civic and patriotic organizations.

Miss Betsy Kendrick Ewing, Louisville, was "Miss Good Citizenship" for 1941 and Miss Margaret Scott Hopkins, Somerset, was second choice. Seventy-two Pilgrimage Girls were introduced and presented their certificates by the State Regent—later they were entertained as guests of the Conference.

Kentucky was honored by the presence of Mrs. Loren E. Rex, Chaplain General, Mrs. George D. Schermerhorn, Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Joseph G. Forney, State Regent of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Keene Arnold, Vice President General of Versailles, Kentucky, who brought cordial greetings.

A charming reception and tea was given on Wednesday afternoon by the hostess chapters, at the beautiful estate of Mrs. William Bell Goddard, State President of Children of the American Revolution.

The State Vice Regent, Mrs. Curtis M. McGee, presided at the Regents' Banquet, which was replete with original and novel ideas in making reports, with the result of it being a highlight of the Conference.

The early communion and memorial

service at St. Philip's Church was beautiful and impressive.

Reports from state officers and state chairmen showed advancement along many lines. Mrs. Charles M. Knapp, State Chairman of Conservation, reported the dedication of the Daughters of the American Revolution Memorial Plantation in Rowan County, October 4, 1940, as an outstanding event of the three years.

The annual banquet on Thursday night at the Christian Church was a delightful affair. Dr. Francis Hutchins, President of Berea College, was the guest speaker and made a splendid address on the "Educational Program of the Daughters of the American Revolution."

Following the close of the Conference on Friday morning, a motorcade proceeded to Paris, Kentucky, where a buffet luncheon was served by the Jemima Johnson Chapter at the home of the State Regent, Mrs. Wallis. Then came the climax of the year, the dedication of old Duncan Tavern, in memory of Mary Desha of Lexington, Ky., one of the Founders of the National Society.

Due to the farseeing vision of Mrs. William B. Ardery, of Paris, whose keen sense of the possibilities of the old stone mansion as a shrine for the Kentucky Daughters, and whose persuasive voice aroused the interest of others, the restoration of Duncan Tavern, built in 1788 by Major Joseph Duncan, came into being. Through her untiring energy and practical knowledge of architecture, she had given generously of her time, making possible the dedication of the Shrine on March 14, 1941.

On the steps of Duncan Tavern, the State Regent, Mrs. Wallis, placed the key to the historic front door in the hands of the State Regent-Elect, Mrs. George Bright Hawes of Maceo, Kentucky.

MABEL FRENCH TAYLOR,  
*State Recording Secretary.*

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## OHIO

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THE State Regent, Mrs. James F. Donahue, presided at the meeting of the State Board of Management Monday morning, March 10. Monday afternoon's first event

was the Regent's Round Table, at which Mrs. Donahue again presided, and immediately following the annual meeting of the Ohio State Officers' Club was held with Mrs. Edward Tizzard, the President, in the chair.

At 9:30 Tuesday morning the call to assembly was sounded, and following the processional the State Conference was officially opened by the State Regent, Mrs. Donahue. Mrs. Edward Bower, Hostess Regent, welcomed the Daughters and Mrs. Herbert Backus, Honorary State Regent and former Vice President General, responded.

Among the distinguished guests present were: Mrs. Loren E. Rex, Chaplain General; Mrs. George D. Schermerhorn, Organizing Secretary-General and National Chairman of Junior Membership; Mrs. Frank L. Nason, Registrar General; Mrs. Willard Steele, Curator General; Mrs. William H. Hightower, Vice President General; Mrs. Joseph G. Forney, State Regent of Pennsylvania; and Mrs. Roscoe O'Byrne, National Chairman of Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.

The deed to the historic Waldschmidt House was handed to Mrs. Donahue by Mrs. A. H. Dunham, State Vice Regent, who had served on the special committee for the marking of the house. Mr. and Mrs. Chester F. Kroger of Cincinnati have given the deed to the historic house as well as \$5,000 for the restoration fund to the State Society. The house was placed under the protectorate of Mariemont Chapter, with Miss Ramona Kaiser as chairman. It was Miss Kaiser who first called attention of the State Society to the historic value of the Waldschmidt House, which will now be made into a D. A. R. museum. Misses Josephine and Julia Kugler, together with Mr. Harry Kugler, descendants of the Waldschmidt family, were present at the Tuesday morning session. Valuable gifts of furniture originally in the house have been given by these descendants for the restoration.

The impressive memorial service closed the Tuesday morning session. Mrs. W. H. Rexer, State Chaplain, presided.

The conference tea was held Tuesday afternoon, and the dinner for state officers,



national chairmen and distinguished guests preceded the evening session.

The Hon. James Garfield Stewart, Mayor of Cincinnati, welcomed the delegates and visitors after the formal opening of the Tuesday evening session, and Mrs. John S. Heaume, Honorary State Regent and Recording Secretary General, responded to the Mayor's greeting. Mr. Ralph H. Stone, Commander of the American Legion, Department of Ohio, and Mr. Victor L. Tyree, Past State President of the S. A. R., spoke briefly. Mr. James Sagmaster, news commentator and member of the Cincinnati *Times-Star* editorial staff, was the principal speaker of the evening. Mr. Sagmaster declared that if we want our American way of life to survive we must be willing and eager to work for it. Mrs. Donahue read her report as many who could not remain for other sessions of the conference, had urged her to do so.

The C. A. R. breakfast gave Wednesday's program an enthusiastic start. Mrs. Lowell Burnelle, the State President, presided. After the formal opening of Wednesday morning's session the reports of state officers were concluded and nominations were made for new officers. Mrs. Earl Padgett, Chairman of Credentials, reported a total registration of 492.

The Junior Membership luncheon was presided over by Mrs. Earl M. Tilton, State Chairman. The annual banquet was held in the Hall of Mirrors. Music was furnished by the Lincoln Memorial male quartette and by Miss Mary Pearson, D. A. R. music scholarship recipient, with Miss Grace Woodruff at the piano. Mr. A. E. Roberts, Scout executive, world traveler, and leader in youth movements, was the banquet speaker. "Democracy in Action" was his subject. Following the address results of the election were announced and Mrs. A. H. Dunham, the State Regent-Elect, made a brief but extremely effective address. In addition to Mrs. Dunham, the state officers elect are: Vice Regent, Mrs. James B. Patton; Chaplain, Mrs. T. J. Summers; Recording Secretary, Mrs. H. L. Ackerman; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. William H. Lamprecht; Treasurer, Mrs. F. O. McMillen; Historian, Mrs. Vernon Fairley; Consulting Registrar, Mrs. W. K.

Sterline; Librarian, Mrs. J. Earl Gidding. The State Directors are Mrs. William A. Blicke, Mrs. W. P. McCulloch, Mrs. Charles A. Dorn, Mrs. Loren E. Souers, and Mrs. C. W. Wendelken.

The Juniors and pages had their own banquet and dance at the Hotel Gibson while the banquet was in progress at the Netherland Plaza. The five G. C. P. girls, runners-up in the state high school contest, were guests at this party.

Thursday morning was taken up with the completion of unfinished business, including action on proposed amendments to the by-laws and the report of the resolutions committee.

The marking of the Waldschmidt House at Camp Dennison was the last event of the conference. Here Mrs. O. D. Dailey, State Historian, and Mrs. R. W. Finsterwald, State Chairman of Historic Sites, saw the completion of their plans for the Golden Jubilee marking of Ohio Society's first D. A. R. shrine. Luncheon preceding the marking, arranged by Mariemont Chapter, was held at the Gillcroft Inn at Milford.

The 42nd Ohio State Conference was a great inspiration to all Daughters who were privileged to attend. Ohio Daughters deeply appreciate the effective leadership Mrs. Donahue, as State Regent, has given the Society, and are united in their loyalty to the State Regent-Elect, Mrs. A. H. Dunham.

AMANDA THOMAS,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*

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## KANSAS

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THE Forty-Third Conference of the Kansas Daughters was held in El Dorado, March 25-27, with the Susannah French Putney chapter as hostess. Distinguished guests were Mrs. William H. Pouch, New York; Mrs. John Logan Marshall, South Carolina; Mrs. Loren E. Rex, Chaplain General; Miss Marion Seelye, Vice President General and Mrs. Payne Ratner, wife of the Governor of Kansas.

Mrs. A. J. Berger, State Regent, presided over the sessions with state officers and  
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# Our Patriotic Duty



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## Revelation

\*ARCHOLOSE GODOSHIAN

A small brown ant climbs up my outstretched hand,  
 With an exploratory step; a lane  
 Is found and followed (as in grass or sand),  
 Until it feels a tremor of some vein  
 Send thunderous warning through its legs and head!  
 The pulse of life denudes itself before  
 The peerless ant, and halts its tiny tread,  
 As if in me immortal voices roar.

Like ants, our thoughts at times march out  
 Across God's hand, because it blocks our path . . .  
 At last some tremor halts our curious doubt:  
 We pause, transfixed between hot fear and wrath,  
 Till we are one with that fierce cadence there . . .  
 Or pass from what we were too small to dare.

\* An original poem by the Good Citizen Pilgrim from Michigan 1940. Ten poems were submitted which won for Miss Godoshian the Hopwood Prize for Freshmen at the University of Michigan 1941.

# Junior Membership

NOËL WALKER ROBBINS, *Editor*

*Dear Girls:*

It is a great pleasure to send my love and congratulations upon your splendidly successful Assembly and Breakfast Meeting. Everyone looks forward to these yearly events with eagerness, and each year they become more and more interesting, just as each of you grows more and more dear to me.

Your lives are so filled with beautiful service that you are realizing that life's richest blessings come to those who put the most into life. Never have we needed your help and inspiration as we do today.

In this turbulent world, with hearts full of anxiety for our young men in the training camps, you will surely find outstanding service ready and waiting for you. These young men need the breath of home in their present unsettled condition, and that need the Regents and members of our Chapters can fill. Here is our opportunity to prove our patriotism in service for the sons of many anxious mothers who will be comforted by knowing that their boys are enjoying the companionship of young women of whom they would approve.

In the camp near you there may be friends of your friends from other states and from colleges you have visited. Loneliness may often bring such desire for companionship that ideals and home training are forgotten. These facts must be faced,

and it is our obligation in this emergency to help keep these ideals alive, and hearts contented. If mothers will notify the nearest D. A. R. and S. A. R. Chapters that

a certain boy is in a camp near them, it will facilitate such service and bring a friendly contact to this boy.

With heartfelt gratitude for the splendid work the Juniors throughout the country have done, and with appreciation of their generous response to all calls for help, I know that they will help in the cause with their usual enthusiasm and efficiency.

Dearest love to you all, from

AUNT HELEN,  
(Mrs. W. H. Pouch),  
*President General,*  
N. S. D. A. R.



MRS. W. F. RICHARDS, CHAIRMAN OF THE 1942 NATIONAL JUNIOR ASSEMBLY

*Dear Junior Members:*

The Golden Jubilee year of the National Society, Daughters of the

American Revolution, is now past and forms the prologue for the record which will be written for the Centennial year. This notable year found our Junior Membership on a secure basis and forming a most important part of the fabric of the National Society. Into every line of endeavor the Juniors are pouring new strength and enthusiasm; and the promise is renewed that all shall be well with the National Society. What could be a surer promise than six thousand full-fledged Junior members? And how reassuring it is

to have you at this crucial hour of the world when America must know in whom she can place her faith!

It has been a rare privilege to serve as your National Chairman of Junior Membership for three years. Words cannot express the appreciation I feel for having had that privilege granted to me.

One thought particularly I wish to leave with you; it is this. In the joyousness of your Junior Membership, please do not fail to gather in other Junior Members who will follow in your footsteps when your service moves on to the wider fields of the National Society. Make this your responsibility.

In looking back over these three years which have just closed I feel deeply gratified with the understanding you have gained of the work of the National Society. We have wished you to catch the vision of its aims and all their meaning; for we knew that once that vision was yours that you would be inspired to make a place in your lives for service in the Society. Tell the story to younger friends and have the joy of walking along with them as we are walking with you now.

It was indeed a delight to see you at the Continental Congress in Washington and to spend that week with you there. It was a week of accomplishment, whether meeting in small committees, at the Junior Breakfast, the National Junior Assembly, in regular sessions of the Continental Congress, or passing each other with a gay wave of the hand as we hurried to our respective duties. Each project undertaken was carried through with admirable precision and success. There we renewed and strengthened old friendships, made many new ones and had an altogether happy time. And transcending all of this and binding us even more closely together was the record of your wonderful achievements of the past year, and your well laid, constructive plans for the year to come. My heart is ever with you in all that you do, wherever you go, and my pride and faith in you are boundless.

Faithfully yours,  
HAZEL F. SCHERMERHORN,  
*Past National Chairman of  
Junior Membership.*

I wish to express the appreciation of the confidence placed in me by the Assembly in electing me Chairman for the year 1941.

It has been a great pleasure and joy to serve you, and I wish to express my thanks for the splendid cooperation of our President General, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., the National Board, and above all our own National Chairman of Junior Membership, Mrs. George D. Schermerhorn. I do so appreciate the time and effort they devoted to us Juniors.

To my own Board, the Advisors of the Assembly and the Editor of "Echoes," I give my sincere appreciation and gratitude for their exceptionally fine work throughout the year.

The correspondence has been very heavy but each letter has given me a thrill; and I have enjoyed hearing from all of you.

This has been a very busy year; much has been accomplished through your cooperation and I do treasure the lovely friendships made during the year.

The increase in the membership is truly amazing. When I think of the first meeting I attended five years ago at the Mayflower Hotel and compare it with this Assembly, the contrast is astounding. We now have a membership of substantially over six thousand—a gain of 1200 members this year.

The two new projects for this year, being the Garden Mart, and Foot-Vibrator, have been accomplished and the Coca-Cola Booth has been improved upon and is a financial success.

With best wishes and loyalty to my successor and her officers, you may well be assured that the welfare of the Junior Committees will be one of my greatest interests. And now as we go forward into another year, not knowing what it has in store for us, let the heritage of our forefathers be as a beacon; it bids us be careful of our birthright as Americans and to keep sacred that heritage for the generations yet to follow—the America of tomorrow.

Sincerely,  
MABEL A. DICKENSON,  
*1941 National Chairman  
Junior D.A.R. Assembly.*

*Dear Juniors:*

I experienced one of the proudest moments of my life Tuesday afternoon, April

15, when you elected me as your 1942 chairman of the National Junior Assembly, and I wish to thank you for the trust placed in me. It is my earnest desire to keep up the splendid standard that all of your previous chairmen have maintained.

The President General, our own "Aunt Helen" who has done so much for us, expressed her desire at the 1941 Assembly that all Junior members work for National Defense by joining with the American Red Cross in First Aid and Motor Corps work, so let us all make an effort to do whatever we can to aid our country at this critical time by forming Junior D. A. R. Red Cross Units and by being alert and ready to render whatever service and to make whatever sacrifices are necessary to prove that we are worthy descendants of those Patriots whose honor our society was formed to perpetuate.

Please remember that the 1942 Assembly is *yours*, and that your chairman welcomes all ideas and suggestions that you can give her.

Let us together make the 1942 Assembly one that we may be proud of as long as our society exists.

JOAN RAMON RICHARDS,  
*Chairman of the 1942  
National Junior Assembly.*

#### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 1941 JUNIOR ASSEMBLY

The Juniors, as always, took an active part in the Congress this year, serving as pages and in other capacities. For them, the Junior Assembly, held in Memorial Continental Hall on Tuesday afternoon, April 15, was the climax of the year's work and a great incentive for another year's activity. In her greeting to the assembly, Mrs. George D. Schermerhorn, Organizing Secretary General and National Chairman of Junior Membership, voiced the conviction held by the younger members of the D. A. R. organization, that "At this Golden Jubilee we are on the threshold of another fifty years, and it is the Juniors' responsibility to inject the spirit and ideals of the Society into the next fifty years."

Mrs. Charles W. Dickenson of Colorado, Chairman of the Assembly, presided at the meeting, and there were many fine activities

reported to which the Juniors can point with pride. State Chairmen of Junior Membership from eighteen states brought reports of the activities in their states.

Junior membership has increased this year, amounting to substantially more than 6,000, which increase counterbalances membership losses sustained by the Society from death and other causes. The Juniors registered at the Congress this year were 354, an increase of 78 over last year.

Besides the regular business of the Assembly, there were some very charming visitors—Mrs. Pouch, Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Rowbotham—who each brought a message. Mrs. Robert was unable to attend, but sent her love and best wishes. Miss Frances Sebern, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, sang several selections, and in response to enthusiastic applause, gave a delightful encore. Also present to help make the 1941 Junior Assembly a memorable occasion was Reverend Francis, who spoke eloquently of Carr Creek Community Center, Kentucky.

The Juniors elected the Executive Board for the 1942 Junior Assembly, with Mrs. Willard Richards of Massachusetts as the Chairman. Her Vice Chairmen are Lois Lentz, Texas; Rose Richardson, Oregon; Janice Fargo, Nebraska; Marion Brooke, Michigan; Mrs. Arthur James, Missouri; and Mrs. Sidney Stewart, Utah. The other new officers are as follows:

*Recording Secretary*, Sally Abernethy, Florida  
*Corresponding Secretary*, Betty Dunn, Illinois  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. Harold Sayre, West Virginia  
*"Echoes"*, Edna Millward, District of Columbia  
*Junior Page*, Natl. Hist. Magazine, Mrs. Heywood Robbins, North Carolina  
*Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship Fund*, Mrs. Helen Frankenberg, Ohio  
*Registration*, Mrs. Thomas Hoffman, Pennsylvania  
*Exhibits*, Mrs. Lee McCabren, South Dakota  
*Coca-Cola*, Blanche Caton, New York.

With such a fine set of leaders, we Juniors feel that we are ready for another year of exceedingly active service.

BRADLEY SLAYTON,  
*Recording Secretary,  
1941 Junior Assembly.*

Peggy Stewart Tea Party Chapter,  
Annapolis, Maryland

### JUNIOR D. A. R. BREAKFAST, APRIL 14, 1941

It was an inspiring sight to see one hundred and seventy Juniors, from thirty-six states, assembled on the morning of April 14, 1941, in the beautiful Chinese Room of the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C., to enjoy the Third Annual Junior Breakfast.

Greetings were extended by our President General, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr.; our Advisor, Mrs. William H. Pouch, better known to the Juniors as "Aunt Helen"; the National Officers and our own beloved Mrs. George D. Schermerhorn, National Chairman of Junior Membership.

The Juniors were particularly pleased to have as their guests the following State Regents from foreign lands: Mrs. Kemper, Italy; Mrs. Hollis A. Wilbur, China; Mrs. Edward G. Harris, Cuba; Mrs. Nathaniel P. David, England; Mrs. Carl B. Andrews, Hawaii, and Miss Ruth B. Sheldon, Philippines. Each one brought a message of enthusiasm and encouragement from their respective chapters.

Mrs. Keene Arnold, Organizing Secretary, Kentucky D. A. R., spoke enthusiastically of the contemplated organization of the first Junior group in the State of Kentucky, under the leadership of Mrs. Paul Crain of Versailles, Kentucky. This is the 48th state to organize a Junior Group. We are proud to welcome Kentucky into our midst and wish the members of this new group much success and happiness in their undertakings.

Mrs. Charles W. Dickenson, Chairman of the 1941 Junior Assembly, presented to the winners the prizes offered by Mrs. George D. Schermerhorn. The Texas Juniors received two prizes—one for an increase of one hundred and twenty-five new members and the other for forming new committees during the past year. North Carolina Juniors were awarded the prize offered for the largest number of newly organized Junior Groups.

This breakfast marks the fifth anniversary of the organization of Junior Groups and during this time our work has grown rapidly. Everyone went away with a feeling of enthusiasm and with a vision of

greater accomplishments during the coming year.

HARRIETT HAIG GREEN,  
*Chairman, Junior Breakfast Committee.*

### Family Associations

Conventions of the Georgia Mount Society, the Thomas Nichols Society, and the John Crandall Society, were held at Princess Hotel, Punta Gorda, Florida, January 16, 17, and 18, 1941. Bruce V. Crandall, Secretary, Bradenton Beach, Florida. (This notice was received too late to be published in the January Magazine).

The annual meeting of the John Clough Genealogical Society will be held July 31, August 1 and 2, at the Hotel Kenmore, Boston, Massachusetts. An invitation is extended to all descendants of John Clough, English Emigrant of 1635.

Mr. Percy Cluff of Melrose, Massachusetts, is chairman of the reception committee. On Thursday afternoon, July 31, Mr. Samuel C. Clough, of Boston, will display his charts and indices which will include a total of 5,000 persons whose family claims have been established.

Mr. Walter Cluff, of Kansas City, Missouri, president of the society, will report on August 1.

The banquet will be held Friday evening in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Kenmore, election and installation of officers on Saturday morning.

The fifth annual meeting of the Knapp Family Association of America will be held at Hotel McAlpin, New York, N. Y., Saturday, June 28, 1941. Descendants of Nicholas, William, Roger and Aaron Knapp who came to America in the early 1630's, and their friends are invited to attend this meeting, with luncheon at 12:30, followed by a program. Write to 489 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y., for further information. Flora Knapp Dickinson Secretary.

### \*A Spring Morning

*I awake light-hearted this morning of spring,  
Everywhere round me the singing of birds—  
But now I remember the night, the storm,  
And I wonder how many blossoms were broken.*

\* Meng Hao-Jan.



# Committee Reports

## Motion Pictures



SCENE FROM "WINGS OF STEEL," A WARNER BROS. PREPAREDNESS SUBJECT IN TECHNICOLOR

**T**HE following pictures are listed as suitable for type of audience indicated, and the synopsis is given to aid you in selecting your motion picture entertainment. Audience classifications are as follows: "Adults," 16 years and up; "Young People," 15 to 17 years; "Family," all ages and "Junior Matinee," suitable for a special children's showing.

### **AFFECTIONATELY YOURS** (Warner Bros.)

Director: Lloyd Bacon. Cast: Merle Oberon, Dennis Morgan, Rita Hayworth, Ralph Bellamy.

A gay story of a foreign correspondent who flies home from Portugal when he learns that his wife has divorced him and is about to re-marry, and finds himself pursued by a newspaper woman, with whom he had been having an amusing flirtation. Lloyd Bacon's fast-paced and adroit

direction, an exceedingly able cast and witty dialogue all contribute to a laugh-filled romantic comedy. Adults and Young People.

### **BILLY THE KID** (MGM)

Director: David Miller. Cast: Robert Taylor, Brian Donlevy, Ian Hunter, Mary Howard, Gene Lockhart.

Suggested by the book, "The Saga of Billy the Kid," this story of the frontier West centers about a young outlaw, quick-tempered, unable to take orders, but loyal and likeable, who determines to avenge the killing of his friends. Action, fast and continuous, gorgeous scenery enhanced by beautiful Technicolor photography, add to the interest of a Western of exception quality. Family.

### **BLOOD AND SAND** (20th Century-Fox)

Director: Rouben Mamoulian. Cast: Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell, Rita Hayworth, Nazimova, John Carradine.

A lavish and spectacular film, based on the novel by Vicente Blasco Ibanez which tells of



the rise of a young boy, son of a famous matador, to become the greatest hero of the arena, glorying in the adulations of all of Spain. His infatuation for a charming adventuress causes his downfall and, through his efforts to vindicate himself to the crowds and to his wife, he finally finds peace. An out-of-the-ordinary film, brilliantly directed and notable for its gorgeous sets and superb Technicolor photo-play. Adults.

### LOVE CRAZY (MGM)

Director: Jack Conway. Cast: William Powell, Myrna Loy, Gail Patrick, Jack Carson.

More hilarious experiences of the inimitable comedy team, Myrna Loy and William Powell, among which are the husband feigning lunacy to prevent a divorce and the circumstances causing his commitment to an asylum where many surprising and rib-tickling happenings take place. Fast moving and genuinely diverting entertainment. Adults.

### MAN HUNT (20th Century-Fox)

Director: Fritz Lang. Cast: Walter Pidgeon, Joan Bennett, George Sanders, John Carradine.

A world-renowned English big-game hunter becomes the quarry in a different kind of hunt, after an accidental encounter with the German Gestapo while in the mountains of Bavaria following the Munich Pact. Later he flees to England, where again he has to evade the law to protect himself and his country. Based on the novel "Rogue Male" by Geoffrey Household, this tense drama links itself to present day events in Europe and is admirably directed and excellently cast. Adults and Young People.

### THE PEOPLE VS. DR. KILDARE (MGM)

Director: Harold S. Bucquet. Cast: Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore, Laraine Day, Bonita Granville.

An exciting adventure of young Dr. Kildare, in which he performs an emergency operation only to have the hospital sued for malpractice. An excellent addition to the popular series based on the story by Max Brand and Laurence P. Bachmann, which recently appeared in the *Cosmopolitan Magazine*. Adults and Young People.

### TOM, DICK AND HARRY (RKO Radio)

Director: Garson Kanin. Cast: Ginger Rogers, George Murphy, Burgess Meredith, Alan Marshall.

A delightfully amusing story of a romantic young girl who becomes engaged to three young men at the same time, and of her efforts to choose among them. Hilarious comedy situations and sparkling dialogue give Ginger Rogers an excellent opportunity to display her superb talent for comedy. Garson Kanin's deft direction and the finished work of a well selected cast result in a diverting film of high entertainment value. Adults and Young People.

## Short Subjects

### THE BATTLE (MGM)

An undertone, more serious than usual, is felt in this first filming of the U. S. Navy at its war games. The picture answers questions as to what constitutes a complete naval fighting unit; how does it go into action; what does it do and how effective can it be? The "war game" is important because the realistic rehearsals keep the Navy at the peak of preparedness. Adults and Young People.

### CAPITAL SIDELIGHTS (Columbia)

A novel presentation of the city of Washington, D. C., told in the manner of a quiz. With scenes reminiscent of the White House during the War of 1812, the audience is asked to name the lady who rescued the state silverware and an invaluable portrait of General Washington. In the gardens of the St. Francis Monastery is the soil of the first colony dedicated to religious freedom. The audience is asked to name the founder. Also to name the hero of the Battle of New Orleans and the name of the first Chief Justice. Questions and answers are cleverly handled. Interesting and informative. Family.

### THE FORGOTTEN MAN (Paramount)

Amusing and appropriate to this month of weddings and Father's Day is this Robert Benchley comedy short. The father of the bride is indeed the forgotten man during her engagement and wedding, his only job being the unspectacular one of paying the bills. The picture has special significance inasmuch as Mr. Benchley was selected by the National Father's Day Council as the "Typical Father of 1941" for his role in *The Forgotten Man*, which was also named the official Father's Day picture. Family.

### THE MAN WHO CHANGED THE WORLD (MGM)

The story of James Hargreaves, the almost forgotten Englishman, whose invention of the spinning jenny did more to change the world than all the wars in history. The explanatory comments by Carey Wilson are excellent. Family.

### ON THE BOWERY (MGM)

A factual documentary subject which may well be the forerunner of an entirely new type of motion picture is this stirring camera record of the colorful street called Bowery. The cast of 300 or more has been chosen out of life by the hand of Fate and while the material carries a dismal, and at times incredible note, every story is a tragedy of men who have lost their grip. The work of human reclamation by the Bowery Mission is a bright light in the darkness. Adults.

### THE SEEING EYE (Vitaphone)

Tenderness and human interest mark this two-reel subject on the training of shepherd dogs to be the "eyes" of the blind, at the Seeing Eye In-

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# Parliamentary Procedure

"Each Society must decide for itself the meaning of its By-laws. They should be carefully worded. When the meaning is clear, the Society, even by a unanimous vote, cannot change that meaning."

GENERAL HENRY M. ROBERT, *Parliamentary Law*, p. 390.

## The Suspension of By-Laws and Voting

UPON returning from Congress I find a number of questions lying upon my desk that are almost identical with questions asked during the "Early Morning Talks" held in Memorial Continental Hall, at 8:00 o'clock each morning during Congress.

I believe it is just as well that we dwell upon these matters, involved in the questions, which pertain to a great degree, to the *Suspension of By-laws*, to some phases of Voting, and Election by Ballot.

By-laws should include all of the rules that are of such importance that they cannot be changed in any way without previous notice and, in my opinion, it is an unwise precedent to establish in any organization, *That of Violating the By-laws*. If an organization has the right to ignore one of its By-laws, it has the right to ignore any or all of them. Robert tells us that: "The fundamental organic rules of a society as embodied in its constitution or By-laws can not be suspended by a unanimous vote." By-laws cannot be suspended, like Rules of Order and Standing Rules, and therefore nothing should be put into By-laws that is allowed to be suspended.

Do not confuse the provisions in your By-laws with Standing Rules or Rules of Order. As the National Society adopts Robert's Rules of Order Revised as its authority in Parliamentary Procedure, the State Societies and Chapters, to be consistent, and in harmony with the National Society should adopt the same authority. The National Society is *supreme* and legislates for the chapter and for the State Society!

My advice is to make definite provisions in your By-laws for the handling of all important business and then provide sufficiently for the amendment of your By-laws, but make *very few provisions for the suspension of same*.

Robert recommends that organizations make no distinction in amending the fundamental rules and that they be written as By-laws. It was formerly the custom to divide these fundamental rules into a constitution and By-laws. The object of this division was to make the more important rules more difficult to amend, but the custom now has changed and there is no distinction in amending these fundamental rules, therefore there is nothing gained by dividing them and it is much simpler to have "A Set of By-laws."

Now, all officers of a chapter *must be elected*. In no place in the National By-laws do you find a reference to "Chapters appointing officers!" If you will turn to page 17, at the bottom of the page, Art. IX, Sec. 2, (b) you will note that "A chapter is authorized to elect its own officers." Also, page 19, Art. IX, Sec. 4, "Each chapter may elect such additional officers as it deems necessary to conduct its local affairs etc." Please do not write and ask me how many officers you may appoint, as Regent. Do not *appoint* any. *Elect* your chapter officers.

The quorum of an assembly is such a number as must be present in order to transact business. "Quorum" refers to the number present, and *not* to the number voting. By-laws should provide for a quorum as large as may be depended upon for being present at all meetings when the weather is not exceptionally bad. Unanimous consent cannot be given when a quorum is not present and even a notice given then is not valid.

The By-laws of an organization should provide for the method of nominations and election of officers. In the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, we do not vote by mail nor have what is called "absentee voting," nor do we recognize such a thing as *Proxy Voting*.

On page 201 R. R. O. R., you will note that: "No rule that conflicts with the rule of higher order is of any authority; thus, a By-law providing for the suspension by general consent of an article of the constitution would be null and void. . . . Rules that protect absentees cannot be suspended informally by general consent, or formally by a unanimous vote, as the absentees have not given their consent." We are told on page 202 that "When a vote is required to be taken by ballot, the object is to enable members to conceal their votes and any motion that defeats this object is out of order. Thus, when the rule requires the vote to be by ballot, this rule cannot be suspended, even by general consent, because no one can object without exposing his vote, which he cannot be compelled to do. When the election must be by ballot a motion to have the ballot cast by one person is out of order."

Now, Robert goes on to tell us very specifically and very definitely that when the rules require the vote to be by ballot, a motion to make unanimous a vote that is not unanimous must be voted on by ballot, as otherwise the vote would not be secret. The only way you would be sure of a unanimous vote, giving each one the right of the secret ballot, would be to vote on the question by ballot. Therefore it is definitely out of order to move that "The secretary cast the ballot," if the chapter By-laws require election to be by ballot. It makes no difference whether there is but one name nominated for each office, and it makes no difference whether every opportunity has been given for other names to be presented from the floor, and none is given. The secretary has no authority to cast the ballot *for that assembly* unless she is given that power by a unanimous ballot.

I sincerely hope that I have made this matter clear enough at this time. I might add right here that when the ballot is taken, to dispense with the elective ballot, that one vote against dispensing with the ballot means that the election must be by ballot as the By-laws require. Yes, it is a waste of time perhaps to ballot when there is only one candidate, but it *must be done* if

required by the By-laws. The usual object of the ballot is secrecy, and members cannot be compelled to expose their views on any question that is required to be decided upon by ballot. One of the inherent rights of citizenship in this country is the secret ballot.

Several questions are summed up in this one question, "Has a voter the right to vote for whom ever she may please?" Yes, she has. Tickets may be printed, nominations may be made from the floor, and certain restrictions may be outlined. However, notwithstanding all of this, Robert tells us in both Parliamentary Law, also his R.R.O.R., that members may vote for whom they please. Sometimes the By-laws state, that two candidates receiving the largest number of votes on the nominating ballot shall be the official nominees. This does not prevent members from voting for other candidates, because *voting is not limited to the nominees*. Such a rule only prevents printing on the tickets the names of other candidates for the office. You cannot limit voting to the two candidates because you suspend the rights of members by doing so. Robert sums the whole thing up in a few words on page 290, R.R.O.R.: "The voting is not limited to the nominees as every member is at liberty to vote for any member who is not declared ineligible by the By-laws."

Yes, there is such a thing as a split ticket. I think that everyone should know the meaning of a split ticket from our National and State elections. A split ticket is one upon which you scratch certain names and write in others in place of those names you scratch. Illegal ballots are counted, voting for too many or voting for someone who is not eligible. Blanks are always treated as waste paper and are never counted in the final result. There is no way to compel a voter to vote unless he chooses to do so. As for leaving *blanks*, that is purely a matter of standards of citizenship. I am of the opinion that the membership of the N. S. D. A. R. is of a type which should and will perform all of its obligations in this respect.

NOTE: 1. Revised By-laws should be sent to the Parliamentarian for correction *before* adoption by the chapter and not afterwards.

2. Postage must be sent for all inquiries as well as sufficient postage for return of By-laws. This is a national requirement—for the National Society feels the service of a Parliamentarian is commensurate to the amount of the required postage. Please be very sure your mail has sufficient postage on it when sending to the Parliamentarian.

3. Secure the latest copy of the Hand Book which is the 1940 Edition. Do not use any other.

4. Please send all mail directed to Parliamentarian direct to me in St. Louis, Mo. See Hand Book pages 16-39.

Faithfully yours,  
ARLINE B. N. MOSS  
(Mrs. John Trigg Moss),  
Parliamentarian.

## State Conferences

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chairmen and chapter regents making excellent reports. Dr. David L. MacFarlane, Dean at the State Teachers College, spoke at the opening night on "The American Heritage," pointing out the importance and privilege of being an American.

Tuesday evening two large dinner parties were given, one for the national and state officers by Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick and Miss Edith Chesney, and one for the state chairmen by the Hostess chapter.

Impressive memorial services in tribute to members who have died during the past year were conducted by Mrs. Wm. McCamish, State Chaplain.

The banquet which carried out the Colorado Cuarto Centennial theme was one of the highlights of the Conference when Mrs. John Logan Marshall gave an appealing talk on behalf of Tamassee School. Kansas Society voted to give \$500 for Hall Number Three in Tamassee's new high school building.

A luncheon honoring Mrs. Pouch featured a pageant, "Kansas and Her Early Banners," given by the William Rittenhouse chapter, C. A. R. She was presented a Coin Corsage which she sent to the milk fund for the mountain schools.

Ninnescah Chapter, Pratt, was awarded the United States and D. A. R. flags for the greatest increase in membership.

## The Sound of Satin

BY GERTIE STEWART PHILLIPS

*How well I remember  
The room where she sat,  
And purring beside her  
A tortoise shell cat!  
Her prim satin dresses  
Which rustled to sound  
Like wind in tall maples  
That shadow the ground  
I loved the lace fichu  
Crossed over her breast  
And held by a brooch  
Her great-grandma possessed.*

*The years have gone swiftly  
And I am grown tall  
Almost as the pictures  
And sword upon the wall.  
Old paintings, and lovely,  
In time-tarnished frames;  
"John Williams!" "Jane Owen!"  
I whisper their names,  
And hear for a moment  
A faint rustling sound  
Like wind in tall maples  
That shadow the ground.*

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stitute in Morristown, New Jersey. The film follows the various steps of instruction given to both dog and his blind master. The loyalty and obedience of these intelligent animals is famous. A picture of unusual merit. Family.

### WINGS OF STEEL (Warner Bros.)

A two-reel subject giving a thrilling insight into the training of the young men of America for service in the Army Air Corps. Actual formation flights of the latest Army Air Corps equipment add a striking effect to a memorable film. Family.

MARION LEE MONTGOMERY,  
Chairman.

# On the American Bookshelf

**Hilton Head.** Josephine Pinckney, Farrar and Rinehart. \$2.75.

**Not Without Peril.** Marguerite Allis, Putnam's. \$2.50.

**Long Meadows.** Minnie Hite Moody, Macmillan. \$3.00.

**Reckon with the River.** Clark McMeekin, Appleton Century. \$2.50.

THE re-discovery of America by our fiction writers, eminent and obscure, goes on apace. It seems as if the public appetite for novels based on American history has increased commensurately with the mounting wave of patriotic fervor. Is it not possible that better acquaintance with our early history through this historical writing, is helping to build a more solid public opinion for complete national defense?

Whatever your favorite period in early American history, you may choose this Spring novels covering that span of time. The stories listed above range from the Massachusetts coast to the silver mines of Nevada, from 1660 to the post-Civil War days.

To consider them more or less chronologically, we might begin with "Hilton Head." The book is named for a bluff on the South Carolina coast. Its hero is Henry Woodward, a young English surgeon who arrives in the Carolina colony by way of Barbados in 1663. Miss Pinckney has followed facts in her story of these early attempts to colonize the Carolinas, but the characterizations are her own and these are what lift the book out of the ordinary.

Henry Woodward landed on this continent with a desire to learn about the herbs and medicinal plants that grew here. But in the course of the adventures which befell a colonist, his interest in the Indians and his ability to learn five Indian tongues made him as valuable to the Charleston colony as did his surgical skill and knowledge of medicines. Woodward was always starting—or longing to start—on a trip of indefinite length, to see what manner of Indians lived beyond the farthest hills, and to bring home more furs! The story of his last journey and his death is admirably written. Reader, you will enjoy the acquaintance of Henry Woodward.

A tale of early colonial days in quite

another part of the country is Marguerite Allis' story of Jemima Sartwell, and the part her family played in the settling of Vermont. Miss Allis, who came upon the facts of this narrative while gathering material for her recent book about the Connecticut River, calls her book "Not Without Peril," and peril is indeed present on almost every page.

As a girl, a woman and an old lady, Jemima had great beauty. She was thrice married. Her first two husbands were killed by Indians, she herself and her children were taken in a raid and endured a Canadian captivity. The descriptions of white prisoners' lives in an Indian camp, and among the French in Montreal are vivid. It was heartbreaking for Jemima, as for many other pioneer mothers, to succeed in finding her small boys only to learn that they had turned half-animal and half-Indian, understood no English, and did not want to go home; likewise to find that her daughters, placed in a Catholic convent, preferred to remain there. But this valiant woman finally managed to get most of her family back to their settlement on the banks of the Connecticut, where she lived long enough to see the third generation of the family she had founded. At the end of the book is printed the epitaph on Jemima's tombstone in the burying ground at Vernon, Vermont, overlooking the river she loved.

This is a good story, smoothly put together and well worth reading. Its publication was timed to coincide with the sesquicentennial celebration of Vermont's entry as a State into the Union, in 1791.

Another type of historical novel is the panoramic saga of the Heydt family, "Long Meadows" by Minnie Hite Moody. Beginning with the flight of Baron Joist Heydt from Strassburg about 1705 and covering a span of 150 years, it is described by Mrs. Moody as "the story of one family's experience in what has been until lately referred to as the New World." The Heydts, with a background which seems to be both Dutch and German, forsook the burning cities of Mannheim and Frankenthal to sail for America.

From New York to Kingston, to Germantown, up the Schuylkill and at last as pioneers in the Shenandoah Valley, the



Heydts moved westward every decade or so. The second and third generations of males, now called Hites, served under Washington in the Revolution, and Abraham Hite who had been the last baby in Baron Heydt's large family, gave his home on the Schuylkill for Washington's headquarters.

In the War of 1812 and the Civil War these families played courageous and exciting parts, constantly involved in stirring episodes yet always seeking quiet peace and prosperity. Mrs. Moody has produced a family narrative of epic proportions; through it one feels her expressed desire to remind us again of what our liberty has cost us.

"Reckon With the River" is the work of two women who a year ago published "Show Me a Land"—Dorothy Park Clark and Isabel McLennan McMeekin. This time their story is about the pioneers who flat-boated down the Ohio to Kentucky in the early 19th Century. The action is set around 80-year old Ma'am Cambrin, once protégé of Joseph Brant, and now the dominating leader of a Cherry Valley family, which under her guidance sets out to find an Ohio River island wherein is

hidden a treasure of silver. The key to the treasure is a birchbark map given to Ma'am by Brant.

The pictures of river life, as the pioneers build flatboats and then ride the river on them, are excellent. For purposes of plot, the authors bring in Aaron Burr, the Blennerhassets and the Burr conspiracy. They contrive to make a good yarn, with some excellent characters, especially Ma'am. To some readers, that estimable lady's exit on the last page may seem a bit improbable, but on the whole the book succeeds, and is well worth reading.

RUTH ROBINSON COOLEY.

### *Also received*

**The Neutral Ground.** Frank O. Hough, Lippincott. \$2.75.

**Richard Pryne.** Cyril Harris, Scribner's. \$2.50.

**City of Illusion.** Vardis Fisher, Harper. \$2.50.

**By the Dim Lamps.** Nathan Schachner, Stokes. \$2.75.

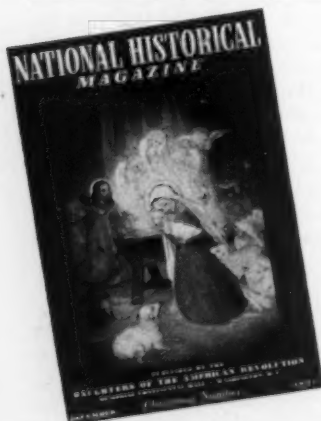
**Mill Stream.** Hortense Lion, Houghton Mifflin. \$2.50.

**Morning in the Land.** Jessica Nelson North, Greystone Press. \$2.50.

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# MINUTES

## NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

### REGULAR MEETING

April 12, 1941.

THE regular meeting of the National Board of Management was called to order by the President General, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., in the Board Room, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., on Saturday, April 12, 1941.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, read the scripture from the 17th Chapter of Luke, 5th and 6th verses, and offered prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was given.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. John S. Heaume, called the roll, the following members being recorded as present: *National Officers*: Mrs. Robert, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Rowbotham, Mrs. McMartin, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Haig, Mrs. Blakeslee, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Rahn, Mrs. Hoskins, Mrs. Sloan, Mrs. Latimer, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Hightower, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Geagley, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Rex, Mrs. Heaume, Mrs. Herrin, Mrs. Schermerhorn, Miss Schwarzwaelder, Mrs. Nason, Mrs. Duxbury, Mrs. Sisson, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Young. *State Regents*: Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Gillaspie, Miss Welch, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Oberholser, Mrs. Maguire, Mrs. Mell, Mrs. Andrews, Miss McMackin, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. VonKrog, Mrs. Berger, Miss McIlroy, Mrs. Stapp, Miss Hersey, Mrs. Heavenrich, Miss Sloan, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Tarlton, Mrs. Holdeman, Mrs. Crockett, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Hinkle, Mrs. Duffy, Mrs. Silversteen, Mrs. Cutting, Mrs. Donahue, Mrs. Arnest, Mrs. Forney, Miss Sheldon, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Allan, Mrs. Cumbow, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Lambers, Mrs. Hillabrant, Mrs. Arkinson, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. White, Mrs. Mylar, Mrs. Wilbur. *State Vice Regents*: Mrs. Biggs, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Kemper, Regent of Rome Chapter.

The President General stated that if there was no objection, the courtesy of attendance at the Board meeting would be extended to representatives of overseas chapters who were in Washington. There was no objection and representatives of overseas chapters were invited to attend the meeting.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, reserving her report until the Continental Congress, made some announcements regarding the Memorial Service, and brought a short inspirational message to the Board.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. John S. Heaume, read her report.

#### Report of Recording Secretary General

Madam President General and members of the National Board of Management:

Since the last meeting of the National Board of Management, the routine work of the office of the

Recording Secretary General has gone forward as usual.

The minutes of the January 31, February 1, 1941, Board meeting were prepared for printing in the NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE, and proof read. The verbatim has been transcribed, indexed and bound in folders. Rulings were typed and delivered to each office, also copied for the Statute Book, and indexed.

Notices for the two April Board meetings were mailed to the members, also notices of the Executive Committee meeting of April 8th.

The minutes of the last Executive Committee meeting have been written and copies forwarded to each member of that committee, also recopied for permanent record and indexed. Rulings were typed and delivered to the offices affected.

On March 1st, letters of instruction regarding reports for Continental Congress were sent to National Officers, State Regents and Committee Chairmen, and advance copies of their full reports to the Fiftieth Continental Congress, were requested. Various letters have been written in connection with the coming Congress.

In March, letters were mailed to each candidate for office asking for the names of her nominator, seconder and teller, and informing her of time allowed for nominating and seconding speeches.

Since my last report to the Board a total of 3,467 membership certificates have been written and mailed to members.

During my three years in office there have been issued 19,403 membership certificates; 189 commissions to National Officers, Honorary Vice Presidents General, State Regents and State Vice Regents; and 33 reelection cards to State Regents and State Vice Regents. As Recording Secretary General I have also signed all chapter charters issued during this period.

I am pleased to report that considerable progress has been made in bringing old official records up to date. The files have been renovated, the material placed in new folders, transferred and made more compact, the result being that we had to purchase one file less than would have been necessary if this had not been done.

Correspondence, requests for information, etc., have been given prompt attention, and the routine work of the office is up to date.

This being my last report to the National Board as Recording Secretary General, may I express my gratitude for the privilege of service under one so admirably fitted for leadership, our President General, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr.

It is my pleasure, Madam President General, to now present to you and the National Society, this book of Recording Secretaries General, with all photographs possible to obtain, since the beginning of our Society in 1890. I do this with a keen

sense of responsibility to honor those who have held this office in the past and with real joy in perpetuating their services to our beloved organization. It is my desire that this book be kept in the office of the Recording Secretary General.

JULIA D. HEAUME,  
Recording Secretary General,  
N. S. D. A. R.

The Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. William Kennedy Herrin, Jr., read her report.

### Report of Corresponding Secretary General

Since the January Board meeting the following supplies have been issued from the office of the Corresponding Secretary General:

Application Blanks .....	9,185
Leaflets of How to Become a Member .....	1,010
Constitution and By-Laws .....	317
Transfer Cards .....	480
Pamphlets of "What the Daughters Do" .....	4,593
Applicants' Working Sheets .....	4,816
Miscellaneous .....	114

### Report of Treasurer General

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

I herewith submit the following report of receipts and disbursements from January 1, 1941, to March 31, 1941.

#### CURRENT FUND

Balance at last report, December 31, 1940..... \$161,974.22

#### RECEIPTS

Annual dues \$63,366.00; initiation fees \$10,385.00; reinstatement fees \$295.00; supplemental fees \$1,470.00; application blanks \$296.22; catalogues \$74.00; certificate folders \$106.00; certificates \$8.00; charter \$10.00; C. A. R. rent \$100.00; copy lineage \$1.15; commission, Coca Cola \$2.58; commission, Insignia \$188.00; D. A. R. reports \$7.50; Daughters leaflets \$15.65; dispenser \$3.05; duplicate papers \$224.03; exchange \$3.30; flags \$2.45; flag booklets \$90.50; flag codes \$323.30; genealogical charts \$58.10; glossies \$1.20; handbooks \$172.81; historical papers \$64.29; interest \$6.25; lantern slides \$66.79; library books \$111.30; library fees \$29.35; library work \$100.00; lineage \$485.41; lineage index #1 \$25.00; lineage index #2 \$15.00; lineage index #3 \$45.15; lineage index #4 \$80.00; Magazine: subscriptions \$5,679.95; advertisements \$1,289.99; single copies \$80.22; sale of old magazines \$13.53; minutes, Board Meetings \$2,000.00; pictures \$5.05; pilgrimage posters \$6.70; proceedings \$4.00; regents lists \$30.00; rental of flags \$2.00; ribbon \$3.88; rituals \$47.07; sale of desks \$75.00; sale of typewriter \$25.00; sale of waste \$13.24; songs \$9.90; stationery \$7.63; statuettes \$18.00; telephone and telegrams \$63.46; Constitution Hall Events \$17,497.25; Memorial Continental Hall Events \$2,134.25; Golden Jubilee: commission, plates \$412.00; programs \$3.25; Refund, pay roll tax \$7,498.26; financial service \$922.88; transfer from Permanent Fund \$278.50

Total Receipts..... 116,334.64

#### DISBURSEMENTS

\$278,308.86

Refunds: annual dues \$505.00; initiation fees \$140.00; supplemental fees \$21.00 \$ 666.00  
 President General: clerical service \$1,413.58; official expenses \$1,500.00; postage \$210.24; supplies \$100.28; telephone and telegrams \$283.64; binding books \$19.65; taxi \$5.50; express \$3.50..... 3,528.24  
 Chaplain General: supplies \$3.55; express \$3.30..... 3.85  
 Recording Secretary General: clerical service \$780.00; reporting \$60.00; stamped envelopes \$24.54; supplies \$14.20; binding books \$8.15; telegrams \$7.72; typewriter repairs \$5.50..... 888.11  
 Certificate: clerical service \$525.00; postage \$80.76; supplies \$32.98..... 638.74  
 Corresponding Secretary General: clerical service \$510.00; stamped envelopes \$32.16; supplies \$85.50; binding book \$3.85..... 631.51  
 Organizing Secretary General: clerical service \$915.00; postage and stamped envelopes \$48.00; supplies \$14.85; express \$6.77; telegrams \$2.53..... 981.05

Treasurer General: clerical service \$3,750.00; postage \$905.65; supplies \$388.58; telephone and telegrams \$53.62; typewriter repairs \$4.95; binding book \$6.00; express \$.25	\$5,109.05
Registrar General: clerical service \$6,814.00; postage and stamped envelopes \$91.12; supplies \$68.48; express \$11.55; telephone and telegrams \$20.82; binding books \$65.00	7,070.97
Historian General: clerical service \$432.50; postage and stamped envelopes \$31.46; supplies \$21.18; express \$10.97; telegrams \$1.39	497.50
Librarian General: clerical service \$1,519.33; postage and stamped envelopes \$63.21; supplies \$84.19; books and subscriptions \$81.72; dues \$10.00; express \$.55; binding books \$322.10; refund \$24.27; telephone and telegrams \$2.10; typewriter repairs \$1.00	2,108.47
Curator General: clerical service \$754.58; postage \$35.00; supplies \$54.91; express \$4.16; transportation \$11.50; telegrams \$3.67; typewriter repairs \$1.50	865.32
Reporter General: services \$200.00; express \$.35	200.35
General Office: clerical service \$840.00; postage and stamped envelopes \$28.67; supplies \$354.75; attorney's fees \$1,045.00; award \$54.57; Board lunch \$27.00; telephone and telegrams \$19.36; wreath \$5.00; cartage \$1.75; binding book \$1.65; carfare \$1.50	2,379.25
Committees: clerical service \$77.50; postage \$44.86. Americanism—clerical service \$7.65; postage \$13.25; telegrams \$3.60; express \$2.00. Approved Schools—postage \$27.26. Buildings and Grounds—postage \$8.37; supplies \$.80; telephone and telegrams \$19.15; taxi \$.25. Conservation—miscellaneous expenses \$14.00. Filing and Lending—clerical service \$215.33; postage \$29.05; supplies \$11.00; express \$25.16; telegrams \$2.40. Genealogical Records—postage \$63.54; supplies \$10.18. Good Citizenship Pilgrim's Clubs—postage \$17.70; supplies \$5.00. Insignia—miscellaneous expenses \$22.36. Junior American Citizens—postage \$66.92; express \$5.48. Motion Pictures—postage \$80.80; supplies \$130.65; telephone and telegrams \$8.00; express \$1.25. Music—postage \$1.50; supplies \$2.50; miscellaneous expenses \$15.69. Student Loan—postage \$14.75	947.95
Buildings Expense: services \$6,833.19; supplies \$493.59; fuel oil \$1,815.65; electric current and gas \$1,293.64; insurance \$220.37; water rent \$625.10; apartment rent \$225.00; repairs \$11.20; ice and towel service \$31.59; time service \$9.75; hauling \$7.00; laundry \$1.01	11,567.09
Printing Machine: services \$472.50; supplies \$50.33	522.83
Constitution Hall Events: services \$4,812.00; postage \$2.25; supplies \$8.10; care of organ \$50.00; telephone and telegrams \$19.64; bonds \$5.00; admissions tax \$1.80	4,898.79
Memorial Continental Hall Events: services \$394.75; electric current \$71.00; fuel oil \$66.50; rebates \$181.00	713.25
Magazine: services \$1,019.74; postage \$301.58; supplies \$89.87; issues \$4,956.50; articles \$366.15; Editorial Adviser's expenses \$135.40; index \$172.00; commission \$85.50; photographs \$52.00; express \$23.33; refunds \$3.00; telegrams \$1.85; binding book \$1.65; typewriter repairs \$.50	7,209.07
Fiftieth Congress: services \$62.33. Credentials—services \$848.91; stamped envelopes \$63.84; supplies \$10.72; telegrams \$.72; typewriter repairs \$1.50. Guest—postage \$15.00; supplies \$52.75. House—postage and stamped envelopes \$23.46; supplies \$14.63. Page—supplies \$15.03. Parking—postage \$1.50; supplies \$8.89. Program—postage \$10.00; supplies \$60.20. Seating—supplies \$105.44	1,294.92
Golden Jubilee: supplies	133.97
Auditing accounts	240.00
Catalogues: printing	2,138.00
Duplicate papers: refund	1.00
Flag codes: postage \$50.00; printing \$78.00; supplies \$22.05; express \$10.25; refund \$3.00	163.30
Genealogical charts: express	.79
Handbooks: express	1.26
Office furniture and fixtures	666.00
State Regents' postage	47.70
Stationery	24.34
Telegrams	6.17
Telephone: operator's salary \$345.00; service \$204.51	549.51
Constitution Hall: repairs	33.88

Memorial Continental Hall: furnishings and repairs .....	\$ 3,155.77	
Minutes, National Board of Management .....	2,000.00	
Total Disbursements .....		\$ 61,884.00
Transfer to Liberty Loan Fund .....		\$216,424.86
		30,382.57
Balance, March 31, 1941 .....		\$186,042.29

## PERMANENT FUND

Endowment Fund:		
Balance at last report, December 31, 1940 .....	\$ 6,472.97	
Receipts: contributions .....	7,400.99	
	\$13,873.96	
Disbursements: U. S. Treasury Bonds \$6,410.00; interest \$24.38 .....	6,434.38	
Balance, March 31, 1941 .....		\$ 7,439.58
Archives Room:		
Balance at last report, December 31, 1940 .....	\$13,035.45	
Receipts: contributions .....	1,091.37	
	\$14,126.82	
Disbursements: final payment on construction contract \$590.00; services \$42.50; binding books \$6.50 .....	639.00	
Balance, March 31, 1941 .....		13,487.82
State Rooms:		
Balance at last report, December 31, 1940 .....	\$ 1,192.30	
Receipts: contributions .....	1,360.61	
	\$ 2,552.91	
Disbursements: furnishings \$1,103.52; refunds \$590.60; transfer to Current Fund \$278.50 .....	1,972.62	
Balance, March 31, 1941 .....		580.29
Museum:		
Balance at last report, December 31, 1940 .....	\$ 1,585.94	
Receipts: contributions .....	1,932.65	
	\$ 3,518.59	
Disbursements: furnishings .....	193.00	
Balance, March 31, 1941 .....		\$ 3,325.59
Buildings and Grounds:		
Balance at last report, December 31, 1940 .....		138.00
Constitution Hall:		
Balance at last report, December 31, 1940 .....	\$ 4,327.34	
Receipts: commission, bracelets and plates .....	26.50	
Balance, March 31, 1941 .....		4,353.84
Total Permanent Fund .....		\$ 29,325.12

## PETTY CASH FUND

Balance at last report, December 31, 1940 .....	\$ 1,200.00
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## SPECIAL FUNDS

Life Membership:		
Balance at last report, December 31, 1940 .....	\$ 3,357.51	
Receipts: fees .....	150.00	
Balance, March 31, 1941 .....		\$ 3,507.51
Manual:		
Balance at last report, December 31, 1940 .....	\$14,413.16	
Receipts: contributions \$10,542.04; sale of copies \$25.42 .....	10,567.46	
	\$24,980.62	



Disbursements: services \$112.50; postage \$15.00; supplies \$107.87; printing manuals \$8,765.19; financial service \$252.29; freight and express \$106.03 .....	\$ 9,358.88	
Balance, March 31, 1941 .....		\$ 15,621.74
Approved Schools:		
Receipts .....	\$44,219.78	
Disbursements .....	44,219.78	
Carpenter Mountain Schools:		
Balance at last report, December 31, 1940 .....		190.70
Liberty Loan:		
Balance at last report, December 31, 1940 .....	\$ 2,171.13	
Receipts: transfer from Current Fund for part payment of debt .....	30,382.57	
	\$32,553.70	
Disbursements: pensions .....	555.00	
Balance, March 31, 1941 .....		31,998.70
Angel and Ellis Islands:		
Balance at last report, December 31, 1940 .....	\$ 5,096.36	
Receipts: contributions .....	7,963.24	
	\$13,059.60	
Disbursements: services \$1,457.00; postage \$22.70; supplies \$298.12; Angel Island \$90.00; financial service \$198.19; refund \$16.75; engraving \$43.12; telephone and telegrams \$6.10; cartage \$2.25; express \$2.25; miscellaneous expenses \$21.90 .....	2,158.38	
Balance, March 31, 1941 .....		10,901.22
Historical Research:		
Balance at last report, December 31, 1940 .....	\$ 58.48	
Receipts .....	8,626.90	
	\$ 8,685.38	
Disbursements .....	8,626.90	
Balance, March 31, 1941 .....		58.48
Library:		
Balance at last report, December 31, 1940 .....	\$ 268.16	
Receipts:		
Interest .....	6.25	
	\$ 274.41	
Disbursements: books .....	261.39	
Balance, March 31, 1941 .....		13.02
Relief for Real Daughters:		
Balance at last report, December 31, 1940 .....	\$ 48.02	
Receipts .....	110.50	
	\$ 158.52	
Disbursements .....	48.50	
Balance, March 31, 1941 .....		110.02
National Defense:		
Balance at last report, December 31, 1940 .....	\$13,405.38	
Receipts: contributions \$10,558.07; sale of literature \$648.97; sale of medals \$760.91; refund, pay roll tax \$526.51 .....	12,494.46	
	\$25,899.84	
Disbursements: services \$2,235.00; postage \$469.49; supplies \$434.38; medals and boxes \$460.00; literature \$2,304.30; typewriter \$106.95; traveling expenses \$550.00; financial service \$295.63; meetings and lectures \$55.55; telephone and telegrams \$35.85; express and cartage \$30.98; refunds \$20.15; repairs \$17.35; fares \$6.90; drawing \$5.00; photographs \$5.08; box rent \$3.00 .....	7,035.61	
Balance, March 31, 1941 .....		18,864.23

## Good Citizenship Pilgrimage:

Balance at last report, December 31, 1940.....	\$ 5,664.28	
Receipts: contributions.....	5,248.01	
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	\$10,912.29	
Disbursements: certificates \$183.60; financial service \$126.87; express \$3.08.....	313.55	
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Balance, March 31, 1941.....		\$10,598.74

## Conservation:

Receipts.....	\$ 6,080.25	
Disbursements.....	6,080.25	
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## Employees Pension:

Balance at last report, December 31, 1940.....	\$10,913.31	
Disbursements: pensions.....	2,363.94	
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Balance, March 31, 1941.....		8,549.37

## Press Relations:

Balance at last report, December 31, 1940.....	\$ 4,141.63	
Receipts: contributions \$2,078.19; sale of books \$757.50; sale of records \$7.50; sale of handbooks \$2.00.....	2,845.19	
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	\$ 6,986.82	
Disbursements: services \$300.00; supplies \$39.35; books—Historic Restorations \$2,100.00; recordings \$41.00; postage \$29.26; financial service \$49.90; photographs \$27.66; express \$.65; carfare \$.50; telegrams \$.70.....	2,589.02	
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Balance, March 31, 1941.....		4,397.80

## Student Loan:

Receipts.....	\$ 5,943.12	
Disbursements.....	5,943.12	
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## Reserve for Maintenance of Properties:

Balance at last report, December 31, 1940.....	\$24,794.67	
Receipts: interest.....	165.00	
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Balance, March 31, 1941.....		24,959.67

## Anne Rogers Minor Scholarship:

Balance at last report, December 31, 1940.....	\$ 308.83	
Receipts: interest.....	56.25	
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Balance, March 31, 1941.....		365.08

## Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship:

Balance at last report, December 31, 1940.....	\$ 645.04	
Receipts: contributions.....	283.85	
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Balance, March 31, 1941.....		928.89

## Ambulance Fund:

Balance at last report, December 31, 1940.....	\$ 643.14	
Receipts: contributions.....	691.20	
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	\$ 1,334.34	
Disbursements: refund.....	5.00	
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Balance, March 31, 1941.....		1,329.34

## Philippine Scholarship:

Balance at last report, December 31, 1940.....		373.13
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Total Special Funds.....		<u>\$132,767.64</u>
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## RECAPITULATION

<i>Funds</i>	<i>Balance 12-31-40</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Disburse- ments</i>	<i>Balance 3-31-41</i>
Current.....	\$161,974.22	\$116,334.64	\$ 92,266.57	\$186,042.29
Permanent.....	26,752.00	11,812.12	9,239.00	29,325.12
Petty Cash.....	1,200.00			1,200.00
Life Membership.....	3,357.51	150.00		3,507.51
Manual.....	14,413.16	10,567.46	9,358.88	15,621.74
Approved Schools.....		44,219.78	44,219.78	
Carpenter Mt. Schools.....	190.70			190.70
Liberty Loan.....	2,171.13	30,382.57	555.00	31,998.70
Angel and Ellis Islands.....	5,096.36	7,963.24	2,158.38	10,901.22
Historical Research.....	58.48	8,626.90	8,626.90	58.48
Library.....	268.16	6.25	261.39	13.02
Relief, Real Daughters.....	48.02	110.50	48.50	110.02
National Defense.....	13,405.38	12,494.46	7,035.61	18,864.23
Pilgrimage.....	5,664.28	5,248.01	313.55	10,598.74
Conservation.....		6,080.25	6,080.25	
Employees Pension.....	10,913.31		2,363.94	8,549.37
Press Relations.....	4,141.63	2,845.19	2,589.02	4,397.80
Student Loan.....		5,943.12	5,943.12	
Reserve.....	24,794.67	165.00		24,959.67
Minor Scholarship.....	308.83	56.25		365.08
Pouch Scholarship.....	645.04	283.85		928.89
Ambulance.....	643.14	691.20	5.00	1,329.34
Philippine Scholarship.....	373.13			373.13
	<u>\$276,419.15</u>	<u>\$263,980.79</u>	<u>\$191,064.89</u>	<u>\$349,335.05</u>

## DISPOSITION OF FUNDS

National Metropolitan Bank.....	\$343,790.34
Cash on hand not deposited.....	4,344.71
Petty Cash in Office of the Treasurer General.....	1,200.00
	<u>\$349,335.05</u>

## INVESTMENTS

Chicago and Alton R. R. Co. 3% Bonds, due 1949 (Par value \$3,000.00).....	\$ 2,314.84
Endowment Fund:	
Capital Traction Co. 5% Bonds, due 1947 (Par value \$5,000.00).....	\$ 5,292.50
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, due 1951-53 (Par value \$6,000.00).....	6,210.00
U. S. Treasury ¾% Notes, due 1949.....	1,000.00
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, due 1952-54.....	200.00
	<u>12,702.50</u>
Life Membership Fund:	
Home Owners' Loan Corp. 1½% Bonds, due 1947.....	\$ 5,200.00
U. S. Postal Savings 2½% Bond, due 1952.....	500.00
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, due 1951-53 (Par value \$11,000.00).....	11,367.81
	<u>17,067.81</u>
Mountain Schools Fund:	
Home Owners' Loan Corp. 1½% Bonds, due 1947.....	\$ 2,000.00
Federal Farm Mortgage Corp. 3% Bonds, due 1949.....	12,000.00
Federal Farm Mortgage Corp. 3% Bond, due 1949 (Par value \$1,000.00).....	1,038.75
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, due 1951-53 (Par value \$10,000.00).....	10,306.25
	<u>25,345.00</u>
Liberty Loan Fund:	
Federal Land Bank 3% Bonds, due 1956 (Par value \$30,000.00).....	\$30,177.50
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, due 1949-53 (Par value \$30,000.00).....	29,486.25
Potomac Electric Power Co. 3¾% Bonds, due 1966 (Par value \$4,000.00).....	4,390.00
Detroit Edison Co. 4% Bonds, due 1965 (Par value \$5,000.00).....	5,563.68
	<u>69,617.43</u>
Library Fund:	
Home Owners' Loan Corp. 1½% Bonds, due 1947.....	\$ 9,000.00
U. S. Postal Savings 2½% Bond, due 1952.....	500.00
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, due 1951-53 (Par value \$19,000.00).....	19,621.25
	<u>29,121.25</u>

**Pension Fund:**

Federal Land Bank 3% Bonds, due 1956 (Par value \$7,000.00).....	\$ 7,041.42	
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, due 1949-53 (Par value \$6,000.00).....	5,897.25	
Capital Traction Co. 5% Bonds, due 1947 (Par value \$8,500.00).....	8,325.00	\$ 21,263.67

**Anne Rogers Minor Scholarship Fund:**

Virginia Railway Co. 3¾% Bonds, due 1966 (Par value \$3,000.00).....		3,263.04
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**Philippine Scholarship Fund:**

Home Owners' Loan Corp. 1½% Bonds, due 1947.....	\$12,000.00	
U. S. Treasury 2¼% Bonds, due 1951-53 (Par value \$10,000.00).....	10,306.26	22,306.26
		<u>\$203,001.80</u>

PAGE SCHWARZWAELDER,  
Treasurer General,  
N. S. D. A. R.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mrs. John S. Heaume, read the report of that committee.

**Report of Finance Committee**

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

As Chairman of the Finance Committee, I have the following report to submit. From January 1st through March 31st, vouchers were approved to the amount of \$151,303.44, of which \$44,219.78 represents contributions received for Approved Schools and Americanism; \$8,626.90 for Historical Research; \$6,080.25 for Conservation; \$5,943.12 for Student Loans.

Following are the largest disbursements:

Clerical service .....	\$21,492.95
Services of Superintendent, Manager and employees .....	12,152.44
Magazine .....	7,209.07
Manual Committee expense .....	9,358.88
National Defense Committee expense .....	7,035.61
Angel and Ellis Islands expense .....	2,158.38
Press Relations Committee expense .....	2,589.02
Pensions for Real Daughters, Nurses and employees .....	2,918.94
Postage .....	2,434.14
Expense of 50th Congress .....	1,294.92
New Driveway .....	2,988.00
Printing Library Catalogue .....	2,138.00

The members of the National Finance Committee wish to express their pleasure and appreciation for the privilege of serving the past three years during the able leadership of our President General, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr. The committee notes with satisfaction the many economies which have resulted in the sound financial status of the Society at the close of this administration.

JULIA D. HEAUME,  
Chairman.

The Chairman of the Auditing Committee, Mrs. Vinton Earl Sisson, read the report of that committee.

**Report of Auditing Committee**

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

The Auditing Committee met on April 7th and examined the reports of the Treasurer General for

January, February and March, 1941. They were in agreement with the audit of the American Auditing Company.

ADELAIDE H. SISSON,  
Chairman.

Mrs. Sisson moved the adoption of the report of the Auditing Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Geagley. Adopted.

The Registrar General, Mrs. Frank Leon Nason, read her report.

**Report of Registrar General**

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the work of this office since my last report:

Number of applications verified .....	1,405
Number of supplementals verified .....	178
Total number of papers verified .....	1,583
Papers returned unverified:	
Originals .....	13
Supplementals .....	9
New records verified .....	189
Permits issued for official insignias .....	157
Permits issued for miniature insignias .....	178
Permits issued for ancestral bars .....	284
This is three more than total accepted April 13, 1940.	

ISABELLE C. NASON,  
Registrar General,  
N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Nason moved that the 1,405 applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be elected to membership in the National Society. Seconded by Mrs. Nellie T. Gardner. Adopted.

The Treasurer General, Miss Schwarzwaelder, moved that 167 former members be reinstated. Seconded by Mrs. Herrin. Adopted.

The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. George D. Schermerhorn, read her report.

**Report of Organizing Secretary General**

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

In this, my last report to you, the work of my office is recorded as follows:

Through their respective State Regents, the fol-

lowing members-at-large are presented for confirmation, as Organizing Regents:

Mrs. Lorraine Gard Eriksen, Bend, Oregon.

Mrs. Lulu Smith Patton, Fountain City, Tennessee.

The following Organizing Regencies have expired by time limitation:

Mrs. Bertha Fowler Sharpe, Newington, Connecticut.

Mrs. Jennie M. Engle Staudt, Union City, Indiana.

Mrs. Ethel Cass Hansbrough, Horse Cave, Kentucky.

Mrs. Louise Allen Farrell, Troy, North Carolina.

Mrs. Mattie Mizell Dunstan, Windsor, North Carolina.

The State Regent of North Carolina requests re-appointment of the following Organizing Regents:

Mrs. Louise Allen Farrell, Troy, North Carolina.

Mrs. Mattie Mizell Dunstan, Windsor, North Carolina.

The following authorization of Chapters have expired by time limitation:

Greybull and Rawlins, Wyoming.

Through the State Regent of California, the Linares de Coronado Chapter of Coronado, requests permission to change its name to Linares and its location to San Diego.

The State Regent of New York requests the Organizing Regency of Mrs. Mildred S. Ingram be changed from Manhasset to Jackson Heights, L. I.

The following Chapters are presented for official disbandment:

Toponis, Gooding, Idaho.

Martha Board, Augusta, Illinois.

Wade Evans, Newellton, Louisiana.

The following Chapters are presented for confirmation:

Montezuma, Iowa.

Hazard, Kentucky.

General Henry William Harrington, Rockingham, North Carolina.

Before closing I wish to express my special appreciation to my own State Regent of Michigan, whose systematic and well planned efforts resulted in building up the membership of five very weak chapters, which otherwise were due for official disbandment. Her plan for setting aside a certain sum of money in her State Treasury for the purpose of paying initiation and re-instatement fees have brought forth remarkable results.

Nowhere is the heart beat of the Society felt more plainly than in the office of the Organizing Secretary General. There, is known the growth or decline of chapters, the strength or weakness of States. I have appreciated your fine efforts and the efforts of all with whom I have served these last three years in the attempt which has been made to give new chapters to the Society and to retain and build up those which we have. I know you are interested this morning in what has been accomplished. After my supplemental report this afternoon, we shall have added 75 new chapters and disbanded 31 which makes a net gain of 44 chapters during this administration. But that does not tell the whole story. For many State Regents have worked zealously to build up weak chapters and

strengthen their membership, and we are not unaware of all that has meant to the Society. It is often far more difficult to save a chapter from disbandment than it is to organize a new one. So for all your fine work I am deeply grateful; and I am especially indebted to the Treasurer General and Registrar General and my own secretary, Mrs. M. B. Goll and to Mrs. Russell Brown, because without the heartiest cooperation from them the Organizing Secretary General could not have succeeded in any measure.

Through these years the kindly and wise guidance of our President General have ever been mine and my love and gratitude will be hers always. It has been a privilege indeed to serve with her as leader and as a member of her cabinet on this National Board of Management.

In our Golden Jubilee Year we have 23 new chapters to our credit. The States having Golden Jubilee Chapters are as follows: California 1; Illinois 3; Iowa 2; Kansas 2; Kentucky 3; Louisiana 1; Mississippi 1; New Jersey 1; New York 1; North Carolina 2; Ohio 2; Pennsylvania 1; Tennessee 1; Texas 1; and Washington 1. Illinois and Kentucky will claim the most, each having three new ones. I congratulate each one of you and shall report this with the greatest pride to the Continental Congress.

It has all been exceedingly interesting, the close contact with the State Regents as we have rejoiced together over new chapters or regretfully dissolved chapters. I have felt true friendships develop through correspondence, as well as through the personal contacts with the fine Organizing Regents which you have appointed. There are a number of chapters almost completed in which you will soon be very happy and I shall be happy with you, for I know how you have worked to complete them.

My heartfelt appreciation is yours for all of your interest and help and your priceless friendships.

HAZEL F. SCHERMERHORN,  
Organizing Secretary General,  
N. S. D. A. R.

*Mrs. Schermerhorn moved the confirmation of two Organizing Regents; the reappointment of two Organizing Regents; that the Linares de Coronado Chapter be allowed to change its name to Linares and its location to San Diego; that the organizing regency of Mrs. Mildred Ingram be changed from Manhasset to Jackson Heights, Long Island; and the confirmation of three chapters. Seconded by Mrs. Hoskins. Adopted.*

The Historian General, Mrs. Leland Stanford Duxbury, read her report.

### Report of Historian General

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

In retrospect, much more had been accomplished by the members, chapters and states along historical lines than had been the dream of your Historian General three years ago. Perhaps the golden event of our Society coming near the end of this administration was the inspiration for such accomplishment. Perhaps the fine work of



my predecessors was beginning to bear fruit. Perhaps everyone worked hard to secrete the shortcomings of the Historian General. However, I am proud to record the results of these three years, and I do earnestly thank each and every one who helped in any way to make those results so outstanding.

The reports of chapter work accomplished in the Fourteen Point Program projected as usual this year, in the brochure have been summarized and will be given at this Congress, on April 15, 1941. Needless to say, your Historian General is appreciative of the efforts made by Chapter Historians to answer their questionnaires promptly and to return them to the State Historians. Without this cooperation, this report would not be possible.

At 2:30 P. M. o'clock on Tuesday, April 15, 1941, the Historical Research Committee meeting will be held in the National Board Room in Memorial Continental Hall. Each year interest and attendance has increased. Last year Mr. Lewis Barrington spoke on the book which he has compiled for the Society, "Historic Restorations of the D. A. R." and gave a delightful narrative describing the journeys of Washington, through pictures of historic houses at which he had stopped, mentioning nine which had been restored, furnished or marked by the D. A. R., and which will be pictured in the new book. (Mrs. Duxbury spoke of the sale of these books, which will cost \$2.50 each at this time.)

A representative of the National Geographic Magazine was present and spoke also. Other speakers who added splendid ideas were Mrs. Joseph Taylor Young, Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, Mrs. Boardman of Georgia, Mrs. Dailey of Ohio, Mrs. Merriam of Massachusetts, Mrs. Holzberg of the District of Columbia, Mrs. Decker of New Jersey, Mrs. Searcy of Oklahoma, Mrs. King of South Carolina and Mrs. Harbert of Illinois. Each of these splendid State Historians had definite suggestions for work along historical lines.

Next Tuesday an equally interesting program is assured and you and others from your delegation are cordially invited to attend.

Have you perchance seen the new Document Room on the ground floor of Memorial Continental Hall? Won't you make a special call next week upon your Historian General who is now so elegantly housed in her new quarters. No doubt you will wish to call every day if you are in Washington next July, for these lovely new rooms are air-conditioned. Because of the complications involved in the furnishings of these new rooms, several of the Cabinet members have been unusually busy these last months. Your Historian General is grateful to each one who has helped with these rooms.

Another task which had to be completed quickly, was reading the final script for Mr. Barrington's book.

After the first of the year, an accredited archivist was assigned to the office of the Historian General. Mr. Goff, a member of the Staff of the Library of Congress is giving meticulous and invaluable assistance to the Society in the evaluation, catalogu-

ing and indexing the many documents which have come into our possession.

Your Historian General is most happy to report that cards of acknowledgment of gifts have already been sent to many donors, although the evaluation is incomplete as yet, but will progress as long as necessary. This work is only in its infancy. A specific list of types of wanted archives will be available upon a request to the office of Historian General. Statistics of accessions and a description of several very valuable documents will be contained in the Congressional report.

When one gazes at the beautiful scrapbooks which have been submitted for the exhibit by diligent State Historians, one does not realize the tremendous amount of effort involved in the collection of material, and the actual preparation and decoration of the book itself. To these devoted women, who spent so many hours of labor upon the books, the Historian General gives her unstinted praise and genuine thanks.

The Historian General's correspondence, although much increased in volume, has been kept up to date. She has attended many meetings of the Executive Board and has spoken upon various occasions at state conferences and chapter meetings.

This is the last time your Historian General will have the joy of speaking of Valley Forge before this group. Words really seem inexpressive today, for only those from States who attended the dedicatory services there on Thursday last, can sense the real thrill of that occasion. Perhaps financial statistics belong here. Therefore, it is with deep personal pride that these figures are presented to you. They cover this three year period.

Dedications	Year	Cost
1. Texas Bell . . . . .	April 1938	\$ 6,000.00
2. Kansas Bell . . . . .	Oct. 1939	650.00
3. South Carolina . . . . .	Oct. 1939	1,750.00
4. Vermont . . . . .	April 1939	Previously paid (\$500.00)
5. Nebraska . . . . .	April 1939	650.00
6. Arizona . . . . .	April 1940	500.00
7. Washington . . . . .	April 1940	650.00
8. Montana . . . . .	April 1940	600.00
9. Iowa . . . . .	April 1940	1,000.00
10. Wyoming (Given by Federation of Women's Clubs)		(\$500.00)
11. Alabama . . . . .	April 1941	1,000.00
12. Arkansas . . . . .	April 1941	650.00
13. North Dakota . . . . .	April 1941	600.00
14. Minnesota . . . . .	April 1941	1,000.00
15. Mississippi . . . . .	April 1941	750.00
16. Oregon . . . . .	April 1941	600.00
17. Tennessee . . . . .	April 1941	1,000.00
		<hr/> \$18,400.00

Eighty-five percent of the number of bells which had been presented to Valley Forge prior to April 1938, have been given within the last three years.

1. Washington State Flag April 1939
2. Montana State Flag . . . April 1939
3. District of Columbia . . April 1939  
(U. S. Flag)
4. Oklahoma Flag . . . . . April 1940

5. Oregon Flag.....	April 1940	
6. Idaho Flag.....	June 1939	
7. South Dakota Flag.....	April 1941	
(estimated total cost of flags).....		\$ 800.00
1. Colorado Star on Birthday Bell—		
April 1941.....		240.00
Total of three types of gifts		\$19,440.00

Before this project was revived by this administration, three years ago there had been paid for and dedicated at Valley Forge Chapel twenty bells, some of which had been subscribed years ago by the Daughters of the American Revolution. With the addition of these seventeen bells, the total number of bells in the Washington Memorial National Carillon at Valley Forge at this time is thirty-seven, leaving only eleven to be dedicated. The funds for several of these have been started already in many states (California and New Mexico are to be commended for working upon this project this year), and it is expected that within a short space of time every State in the Union will have paid for and dedicated its bell. (Mrs. Duxbury read a telegram from Mrs. Rolla R. Hinkle, State Regent of New Mexico, stating that the legislature had appropriated the necessary funds for the New Mexico Bell, the Governor had signed it, and the bell would be dedicated next year.)

On behalf of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, the Historian General thanks every far visioned State Regent who grasped this opportunity for furthering American ideals by undertaking to place these bells during this administration.

I wish to thank the Treasurer General, the Registrar General and the Librarian General for their valuable assistance in completing the Jubilee projects.

The sincere gratitude of the Historian General is extended to my very dear friend the President General and to every member of the National Board of Management for their love and understanding during these three years of her service to the National Society.

LUCILLE BROWN DUXBURY,  
Historian General,  
N. S. D. A. R.

The Librarian General, Mrs. Vinton Earl Sisson, read her report.

### Report of Librarian General

The Librarian General is happy to report that the action taken at the Minnesota State Conference in creating a new office of State Librarian gives us, for the first time, a 100 percent record!

The State Librarians are unanimous in their pleasure over having, for ready reference, the recently published catalogue reported to this Board in February.

The increase in interest in the National Library is steadily growing and a number of states have done outstanding work, but I will take time to mention only four in this report.

Tennessee has contributed 168 volumes of court records, typed and bound,—an enormous piece of work!

Maryland has completed its three-year project of copying early valuable records of that state, and has fittingly dedicated its final volume to our Golden Jubilee President General who has for three years encouraged every forward-looking venture of this department.

Ohio continues its excellent work in the great number of contributions and has the unique distinction of having 122 chapter librarians for their 122 chapters.

Georgia is truly the banner state this year for the amount of actual effort put forth. Every book on the "wanted" list has been sent to our library, some of these having been on the list for years. When certain books could not be purchased the state librarian set about to have them copied, doing much of the work herself, and had the typed pages bound and sent to us!

The "Wear and Tear" fund has brought in a total of \$241.20 for the 15 months of its operation, and the increasing sales of many copies of the printed catalogue will partially pay back the cost of this book.

During the week of Continental Congress the Library will be open from 8:30 A.M. until 6:30 P.M. to accommodate members wishing to do research in genealogy.

During this past year the library has received 1183 books, 489 pamphlets and 177 manuscripts.

The following 424 books, 138 pamphlets and 62 manuscripts have been received since our last report.

### BOOKS

#### CALIFORNIA

Following 8 books from California D. A. R.:  
*History of Pasadena and the San Gabriel Valley.* H. D. Carew. 3 vols. 1930.  
*The Annals of Trinity County.* Isaac Cox. 1940.  
*History of Stanislaus County.* 1881.  
*The Descendants of Lewis Hart and Anne Elliott.* J. S. Torrance. 1923.  
*History of Yolo County.* T. Gregory. 1913.  
*The History of Contra Costa County.* F. J. Hulanicki. 1917.

#### CONNECTICUT

Following 3 books from Connecticut D. A. R.:  
*Tales of the American Revolution.* S. J. Prichard. 1898.  
*Humphrey Hooke of Bristol and His Family and Descendants.* F. W. Todd. 1938.  
*The Descendants of Jacob Sebor 1709-1793, of Middletown.* Helen Beach. 1923.  
*John Crosby of Yorkshire and Some of His Descendants.* A. H. Crosby. 1940. From Ruth Wyllys Chapter.  
*Early American Inns and Taverns.* Elise Lathrop. 1926. From Judea Chapter.  
*Pictorial Life of George Washington.* J. Frost. 1848. From Agnes Dickinson Lee Chapter.

#### DELAWARE

Following 5 books from Delaware D. A. R.:  
*Life and Correspondence of George Read.* W. T. Read. 1870.  
*A History of the State of Delaware.* Francis Vincent. 1870.  
*Biographical and Genealogical History of the State of Delaware.* 2 vols. 1899.  
*Delaware, A Guide to the First State.* Federal Writers' Project, WPA. 1938.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

*The Life and Ministry of the Rev. James Allwood Smith.* J. A. Smith. 1883. From Miss Martha R. McCabe, through Col. John Donelson Chapter.  
*Heads of Families, First Census of the United States 1790.* State of North Carolina. 1908. From Mrs. Marline French, through Col. John Donelson Chapter.

*St. Matthew's of Washington, 1840-1940.* Helene, Estelle and Imogene Philibert. 1940. From Continental Dames Chapter in honor of the authors who are members of the Chapter.

*Historical Sketches. A Collection of Papers Prepared for the Historical Society of Montgomery County, Pa.* Vol. 1. 1895. From Mrs. C. H. Smith, Regent, E. Plaribus Unum Chapter.

*The Powers Family.* A. H. Powers. 1884. From Mrs. Howard O. Crane.

*Magna Charta Barons and Their Descendants—Baronial Order of Rummeneide.* From Miss Janet Richards, through Mary Washington Chapter.

*George Washington's Headquarters in Georgetown and Colonial Days, Rock Creek to the Falls.* 1940. Compiled and presented by Mrs. Bessie W. Gahn, through Susan Riviere Hetzel Chapter.

*History of the Town of Exeter, N. H.* C. H. Bell. 1888. From Ruth Brewster Chapter.

Following 2 books from Columbia Chapter:  
*Reminiscences of Bishops and Archbishops.* H. C. Potter. 1906.

*Revolutionary New England 1691-1776.* J. T. Adams. 1923.

Following 4 books from District of Columbia D. A. R.:  
*Biographical Sketches of the Huguenot Solomon Legare and His Family.* E. C. K. Fludd. 1886.

*A History of the Nickey Family in America.* E. M. Milligan. 1940.

*Seth Sweetser and His Descendants.* P. S. Sweetser. 1938.  
*The Wannamaker, Salley, Mackay and Bellinger Families.* J. S. Wannamaker. 1937.

#### GEORGIA

*The Story of Georgia.* W. C. Cooper. 4 vols. 1938. From the following 10 Chapters: Abijah Clarke, Augusta, Baron deKalb, William McIntosh, Nancy Hart, John Houston, Thomasville, General James Jackson, Vidalia and Lyman Hall.

#### ILLINOIS

*History of Tazewell County.* 1879. From Mrs. T. H. Ballard, State Librarian.

Following 2 books from Illinois D. A. R. Fourth Division:  
*Thomas C. Carman and Phebe Pruden Carman.* A. P. Carman. 1935.

*History of Jackson County.* 1878.

#### IOWA

*Portrait and Biographical Record of Jasper, Marshall and Grundy Counties.* 1894. From Mrs. Margaret H. Stoddard, through Ashley Chapter.

#### KANSAS

Following 2 books from Kansas D. A. R.:  
*Beard Family History and Genealogy.* Ruth Lindenberg. 1939.

*LaFontaine and Those Who Made It.* L. A. Strange. 1938.

#### KENTUCKY

*Abstracts of Early Kentucky Wills and Inventories.* J. E. S. King. 1933. From Kentucky D. A. R.

#### LOUISIANA

*The Delaware Loyalists.* H. B. Hancock. 1940. From Caddo Chapter.

*Wentz, A Record of Some Descendants of Peter Wentz the Immigrant.* H. Wentz & B. Earnhart. 1939. From Miss Helen Wentz, through Calcasieu Chapter.

*George Shackelford and Annette Jeter and Their Descendants.* E. M. Shackelford and F. S. Moseley. 1941. From New Iberia Chapter.

#### MAINE

*Record of Marriages of Maine Kept by Rev. William Clifford & Rev. John R. Clifford.* 5 vols. From Fort Richmond Chapter.

*A Man Without a Country.* E. E. Hale. From Rebecca Emory Chapter.

Following 2 books from Maine D. A. R.:  
*Traditions and Records of Brooksville.* 1935-36.

*An Old New England Town, History of Lee, Maine.* V. A. Houghton. 1926.

*The History of the Town of Bowdoinham, 1762-1912.* S. Adams. 1912. From Mrs. Alice E. A. Priest in memory of her father, the author, through Topsham-Brunswick Chapter.

*Georgetown Vital Records to the Year 1892.* 1939. Edited and presented by Mary P. Hill, through Topsham-Brunswick Chapter.

#### MARYLAND

Following 3 books from Maryland D. A. R.:

*History of the Colby Family.* James W. Colby. 1895.

*The Bulkeley Family.* F. W. Chapman. 1875.

*An Index of the Source Records of Maryland, Genealogical, Biographical, Historical.* E. P. Passano. 1940.

*Maryland. A Guide to the Old Line State.* Workers of the Writers' Program, WPA. 1940. From Francis Scott Key Chapter.

*The Early Life of Charles Willson Peale.* C. C. Sellers. 1939. From Peggy Stewart Tea Party Chapter in honor of Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., President General, N. S. D. A. R.

*A Sketch of the History of Maryland During the Three First Years After Its Settlement.* J. L. Bouman. 1811. From Mrs. Robert Pasch, through General Smallwood Chapter.

*Annals of Southwest Virginia.* L. P. Summers. 1929. From Miss Adeline Marie Hall, through General Smallwood Chapter.

*A Surgeon's Life, the Autobiography of J. M. T. Finney.* 1940. From Washington Custia Chapter.

*Biographical Register of the Officers and Graduates of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, New York, 1802-1890.* G. W. Cullum. 7 vols. 1891, 1901, 1910, 1920. From the children of the late General Henry M. Robert, Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army, through Sarah Corbin Robert, President General, N. S. D. A. R., and the Maryland State Society.

#### MASSACHUSETTS

*History and Genealogy of the Littlehale Family, 1633 to 1889.* F. H. Littlehale. 1889. From Mrs. Warren S. Currier in memory of her sister Maude Littlehale Tarbell, through Old Newbury Chapter.

Following 2 books from Barnstable Tercentenary Committee, through Evelyn Crosby:  
*Report of Proceedings of the Tercentenary Anniversary of the Town of Barnstable.* 1940.

*Barnstable, Three Centuries of a Cape Cod Town.* D. G. Trayner. 1939.

*Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town of Falmouth, Mass.* 1887. From Mrs. Celia H. and Miss Ruth Donaldson.

*The Wheelock Family of Calais, Vermont.* M. W. Waite. 1940. From Faneuil Hall Chapter.

*Pigeon Cove, Its Early Settlers and Their Farms, 1702-1840.* A. Chamberlain. 1940. From Edith and Ellen Tufts.

*Dawson Family.* C. C. Dawson. 1874. From Mrs. Earl E. Ewert.

*The Blakeney in America.* J. O. Blakeney. 1928. From Old South Chapter.

*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War.* 17 vols. 1896-1908. From Miss Alice W. Toppan, through Old Newbury Chapter.

*The Life of George Washington.* J. Sparks. 1844. From Miss Anna E. Wilcox.

*The Pioneer Mothers of America.* H. C. & M. W. Green. 3 vols. 1912. From Mrs. Henry F. Leonard.

*History of Berkshire County.* 2 vols. 1885. From Mrs. Arthur C. Simmons, through East Hoosuck Chapter.

*Genealogical and Family History of the State of Maine.* G. T. Little. vols. 2, 3 & 4. 1909. From Mrs. Howard Kaiser, through East Hoosuck Chapter.

*Honor Roll of Massachusetts Patriots Heretofore Unknown.* 1899. From Anne Adams Tufts Chapter.

*France and New England.* A. Forbes & P. E. Cadman. vols. 1 & 3. 1925 & 1929. From Minute Men Chapter.

Following 2 books from Mrs. George W. Saroni:  
*Hand Book of Boston.* Moses King. 1878.

*A Municipal History of the Town and City of Boston During Two Centuries, 1630-1830.* J. Quincy. 1852.

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## ILLINOIS

*A Brief History of Lovington and Vicinity*. W. G. Cochran. 1908. From Mrs. T. H. Ballard.

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*Jennings Family Convention*. 1926.

*Garrard County Yesterday and Today*.

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*The Name and Family of Hobbs*. From Colonel Thomas Lothrop Chapter.

*Old Clovestille Cemetery, Griffin's Corners, Delaware County, N. Y.* L. J. Roney. From Mrs. Frank L. Nason, Registrar General. N. S. D. A. R.

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*Some of the Descendants of Robert Bond, One of the Founders of Elizabeth*. I. B. Hebel. 1933. From New Jersey D. A. R.

## NORTH CAROLINA

Following 8 manuscripts from Miss Margaret Gilliam:

*Watkins-Anderson-Stratton-Shippey Families*.

*Records from Spragins Family Bible*.

*Proof on Cunningham and One Daniel Line*.

*Records of First Hannahs in Virginia*.

*Members of the New Store Presbyterian Church, Buckingham County, Virginia*.

*Proof on Womack Line in Virginia*.

*Gary-Gilliam Bible*.

## OHIO

*Histories of Spring, Hall, Dibble and Other Families*. Compiled and presented by Mrs. William H. Maddox, through Wauson Chapter.

*History of Blanchester School*. From Warrior's Trail Chapter.

*The Ancestors and Descendants of Capt. Robert Ewing Robison and His Wife, Nancy Ainsworth Todd*. 1940. Compiled and presented by Mrs. Martha C. Robison, through Urbana Chapter.

*Ancestry of Mrs. Hannah C. Moses*. From Mrs. Hannah C. Moses, through Urbana Chapter.

*Abstracts of the Title of Charles Richardson to 500 Acres of Land Clay County, Ky.* From Mrs. Ollie H. Keller in memory of her grandparents William & Catherine Holtz.

*Epitome of the Life of Sarah Redman Who Was Born at Northwood Fulbora, Sussex, England*. From Elizabeth Zane Dew Chapter.

*History of Jamestown, Green County*. From George Slagle Chapter.

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*Genealogy of the Leevgood, Levergood, Levengood, Livergood, Livengood, Livingood Family*. L. L. Leevgood. 1935. From Eva C. White, through Quemahoning Chapter.

## SOUTH DAKOTA

Following 12 manuscripts from Daniel Newcomb Chapter:

*Approved Schools of the D. A. R.* L. D. Veling. (2 copies)

*Ephraim Miner, Pioneer*. G. M. Hammond. 1941. (2 copies)

*Biographical Sketch of Abram Lewis Van Osdal*. L. Johnson. 1941. (2 copies)

*Glimpses into the Life of George Lester Gilman*. M. P. Gilman. 1941. (2 copies)

*Reminiscences of Father Nichols and the Congregational Church at Mission Hill.* I. Daniels. 1941. (2 copies)  
*A Memorial of Dakota Territory.* Mrs. G. G. Bicknell. 1940. (2 copies)

#### VIRGINIA

*Will of Jacob Kent, Sr., of Botetourt County.* From Mrs. Mary P. Snyder.

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*William Mounts, Pa., Ky., Ohio.* From Mr. W. G. Hills.  
*Abstracts of Wills of Delaware County, N. Y.* G. A. Barber. Vols. 3 & 4. 1941.

*Cemeteries of Boothbay and Boothbay Harbor, Maine from 1770-1939.* Mrs. G. O. Eaton. 1939.

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*Abstracts of Wills of Delaware County, N. Y. 1796-1847.* G. A. Barber. Vols. 1 & 2. 1940.

*Delhi, N. Y. Deaths 1819-1879.* M. Cowen. 3 vols. 1940.  
*Record of Wills and Proofs of Bergen County, N. J.* E. R. Boyle. 1941.

*Elder Pillsbury's Record-Book.* M. L. Driscoll. 1941.  
*Greene County, Ala.* (Alabama Records, vol. 69). K. P. Jones & P. J. Gandrud. 1941.

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##### NORTH CAROLINA

*Chart of the Marshall-Hunter Family.* From Miss Margaret Gilliam.

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#### BOOKPLATES

California 4; Indiana 4; Maryland 2; New Jersey 6; New York 1; South Dakota. State Bookplate; Washington 1.

#### GENEALOGICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

##### MICHIGAN

*Report of Genealogical Records Committee.* 1940.

##### TENNESSEE

*Roster of Members of Watauga Chapter from April 19, 1894 to Jan. 1, 1941.* N. F. Ayres. 1940. From Watauga Chapter.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

##### NEW YORK

*2634 Index Cards to Genealogical Data in D. A. R. Magazine* vols. 44-46. 1941. From Irondequoit Chapter.

ADELAIDE H. SISSON,  
*Librarian General,*  
 N. S. D. A. R.

The Curator General, Mrs. Willard Steele, read her report.

#### Report of Curator General

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

Your Curator General is pleased to submit her report covering the period from January to March 10th, 1941.

The completion of several projects undertaken during this administration can now be announced. The installation of two cases for the new Indian Room, one presented in honor of Mrs. John Francis Weinmann of Arkansas and the other by the joint contributions of the states of Alabama, Connecticut, Illinois, Maine, Oklahoma, Texas and many

other generous and interested contributors. The addition of a small exhibition case in the new Textile Study Room, a gift of Mrs. William Butterworth of Illinois in honor of Miss Helen May McMackin. The installation of two large cases in the costume gallery, presented by the Kentucky Society in honor of Mrs. Frederick A. Wallis, and the other by the Colorado Society in memory of Eugenia McFarlane Adams, also the completion of the Museum workroom by the addition of a special file cabinet. A mahogany pedestal, gift of Miss Edla S. Gibson, New York Museum Chairman, is most welcome to hold the life mask of Washington.

The valuable historic manuscripts and documents hitherto preserved in the Museum have been turned over to the office of the Historian General for the Archives Room.

More contributions to the Museum Fund have been received. Some states have responded most generously and cooperatively to the Curator General's plea to this special project of this last year of the administration.

The fifth special exhibit of Bed Coverings reported to you in the Museum's last report is continuing through this month. Gallery talks have been offered twice a week. One D. C. chapter, many of whose members are employed and cannot therefore see our exhibits or attend our gallery talks, made special arrangements for the north gallery to be open one evening so that twenty-five members and their friends might attend the talk. As always, discussion was provoked and a certain participation by the audience took place. Two Maryland chapters came to Memorial Continental Hall to hear the current gallery talk, and about what the Museum is doing. Two schools have made appointments for the gallery talk. One was a class in Interior Decorating from the College for the Deaf, the second time this institution has sent classes. A student interpreted with sign language.

In addition to the gallery talks here, the Museum secretary has been asked by eight chapters to attend their meetings and talk about the Museum. The Curator General has spoken about the Museum at several state conferences, and gave a fifteen minute radio broadcast on the Museum, from Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Museum has contributed an article on Bed-coverings of a Bygone Era and a committee report on Museum work in the February issue and a book review in the April issue of the NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE. The *Hobbies Magazine* has an article on our current exhibit in its April issue. The *Antiques Magazine* shows a photograph of an unusual bottle in our collection in its column of queries in their current issue. Illustrations of various objects in our collections are sought by various magazine editors and writers.

The Museum does indeed seem to be a definite factor in the Society's relations with the general public.

While details will be found in her report to Continental Congress, your Curator General would like to mention for the Board report a few important accomplishments of this administration: the completion of the Textile Study Room for \$390.00, Museum Workroom for \$348.50, Indian Room for \$654.65, and the starting of the D. A. R. History

Room for \$227.00. Twenty-three cases have been given to the Museum at a total cost of \$5420.00, making a total of 69 exhibition cases in the Museum. Several special gifts, such as two mahogany poster boards for the front and rear entrances of Memorial Continental Hall, a Museum cart-truck and a case and pedestal for the Washington life mask totaling \$328.00 have been received.

Five exhibitions have been held, open to the public, and fifty gallery talks have been given. In addition, special gallery talks in costume were given in the Colonial Kitchen last November, five in all.

Nearly 600 exhibitions have been held throughout the states and over 100 programs given on the Museum or Museum subjects, showing a definite increase in interest.

Special attention is called to the creation of a costume gallery where an unusually fine display of costumes and accessories of the Colonial period forms a continuous display.

Twenty-five books have been given to our Museum Library and 768 gifts have been added to our Museum collection, and a decided improvement in the quality of the gifts has been noted.

Contributions to the Museum Fund have shown a definite increase, and the sum of \$1000 has been set aside for a permanent Museum Fund.

Three exhibitions of recent accessions have been held. One showing some of the articles covered in this report may now be seen in the south gallery.

The many changes, improvements, additions and replacements made in the state rooms during these past three years have materially raised the standard of our Historical House Museum.

Notable among the rooms are three portraits, one of William Henry Harrison and one of Gen. Arthur St. Clair, both in the Indiana Room, and previously reported; the other is an original, attributed to Ralph E. W. Earle of Andrew Jackson in the Tennessee Room, presented by Mrs. Cyrus Griffin Martin of Judge David Campbell Chapter, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

In making this her last report to the National Board of Management your Curator General wishes to thank the President General and all the members of the Board for their fine cooperation in the Museum's projects, for the splendid work done in each state and for the many courtesies extended her.

She hopes that interest in the Museum will increase and that the same enthusiastic support will be continued.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Board members to attend the Museum Committee meeting on Monday, April 14th, in the Banquet Hall at 10 o'clock, where the presentation of gifts will take place.

The following is a list of gifts to the Museum since the last report:

*Alabama:* Mrs. John R. Hudson, Chairman. Contribution to Museum Fund, Peter Forney Chapter, \$1.00.

*Arizona:* Miss Nina Uncapher, Chairman. Contribution to Museum Fund, Charles D. Poston

Chapter, \$2.00; Contribution to Indian Room, Charles F. Hayden Chapter, \$1.00.

*Arkansas:* Mrs. James D. Simpson, Chairman. Contribution to Indian Case, Centennial Chapter in honor of Mrs. John Francis Weinmann, \$279.15; Contribution to Indian Room, Gilbert Marshall Chapter, \$1.00, Centennial Chapter, \$1.00, Little Rock Chapter, \$1.00, and Captain Basil Gaither Chapter, \$1.00.

*California:* Mrs. Warren D. More, Chairman. Booklet, The Northampton Farmer's Almanac, 1823, gift of Sequoia Chapter through Mrs. Albert M. Walsh; Crewel-work sample, gift of Mrs. Orange C. Dye, El Camino Real Chapter; Contribution to Museum Fund, Rancho San Jose de Buenos Aires Chapter, \$3.00; Guest Book in state room engrossed and rebound.

*Colorado:* Mrs. Roy T. Thomas, Chairman. Candle extinguisher, gift of Mrs. John T. Barbrick, Pueblo Chapter; Costume case and marker, gift of State Society in honor of Eugenia McFarlane Adams.

*Connecticut:* Mrs. Charles C. Gildersleeve, Chairman. Contributions to Indian Room Case, Miss Katharine Matthies, \$25.00; Miss Emeline Street, \$5.00; Mrs. Frank C. Baldwin, \$5.00; Mrs. Charles C. Gildersleeve, \$5.00; Faith Trumbull Chapter, \$5.00; Stamford Chapter, \$2.00; Mrs. Frederick E. Mygatt, \$10.00. Contribution to Museum Fund, Anne Wood Elderkin Chapter, \$5.00; Anne Brewster Fanning Chapter, \$5.00; Gov. John Winthrop Chapter, \$1.00; Sarah Whitman Hooker Chapter, \$2.00; Eve Lear Chapter, \$1.00; Marana Norton Brooks Chapter, \$1.00; Roger Sherman Chapter, \$1.00; and Mary Silliman Chapter, \$15.00.

*Delaware:* Mrs. John P. Cann, Chairman. Guest Book in state room rebound.

*District of Columbia:* Miss Phebe Ann Ross, Chairman. Burl snuffbox, gift of Mrs. Mary C. Waters Smith, Sarah Franklin Chapter; Silver serving spoon, gift of Mrs. Charles O. Parks through Our Flag Chapter; Two books, Bulletin 61, Teton Sioux Music, and Bulletin 53, Chippewa Music II, gift of Miss Phebe Ann Ross through Columbia Chapter; Money box, Bullet mold, Spectacles, Pewter spoon, all gifts of Mrs. Dorothy Smallwood Geare through Dorothy Hancock Chapter in honor of Mrs. Dello G. Smallwood; Cast-steel shears, Two silver spoons, Handwoven linen runner, Black lace headpiece, all gifts of Mrs. William M. Hannay, Charter Member No. 155, Our Flag Chapter; Booklet, North American Indian Dwellings by T. T. Waterman, gift of the Smithsonian Institution; Contributions to Museum Fund, State Society, \$10.00; Mrs. Ernest Berkaw, \$5.00; Mrs. Clara Perry, American Chapter, \$25.

*Florida:* Mrs. Charles G. Blake, Chairman. Seneca Indian basket, gift of Mrs. William E. Keen; Contributions to Museum Fund, Abigail Bartholomew Chapter, \$1.00, Col. Arthur Erwin Chapter, \$1.00, Edward Rutledge Chapter, \$1.00, Philip Perry Chapter, \$1.00, and Ponce de Leon Chapter, \$1.00.

*Georgia:* Mrs. Robert G. Hunt, Chairman. Walking stick, gift of the Walton family in memory of Mrs. Richmond W. McCurry through Henry Walton Chapter; Waffle plate, gift of Miss Larry Goodrich in honor of Mrs. Lizzie Hill Bailey; Contribu-

tion to Museum Fund, Baron DeKalb Chapter, \$5.00. Case in honor of Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, State Society, \$335.00; Plate for Real Daughter Cabinet, State Society, \$9.50.

*Idaho:* Mrs. W. L. Crites, Chairman. Contribution to Museum Fund, Eliza Spalding Warren Chapter, \$2.00.

*Illinois:* Mrs. George Strickler, Chairman. Small cabinet for Textile Study Room, gift of Mrs. William Butterworth in honor of Miss Helen May McMackin, \$2.00; Contribution to Museum Fund, Stephen A. Douglas Chapter \$1.00, and State Society, \$16.50; Contribution to Indian Room, State Society, \$50.00.

*Indiana:* Miss Josephine Alexander, Chairman. Photographs of Wayne County Museum, Richmond, Indiana, and color-print of Mount Vernon, gifts of Mrs. Julia Meek Gaar and the Richmond-Indiana Chapter; Revolutionary saddle bags and pistol holsters, gift of Mrs. Margaret V. Sheridan, Captain Harmon Aughe Chapter.

*Kansas:* Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, Chairman. Irish silver spoons, gifts of the Misses Charlotte and Louise McLellan, Topeka Chapter; Contribution to the Museum Fund, Eunice Sterling Chapter, \$5.00.

*Kentucky:* Mrs. L. G. Davidson, Chairman. Contribution of Costume case in honor of Mrs. Nannine Clay Wallis, State Regent 1938-1941, gift of State Society, \$315.00.

*Louisiana:* Mrs. C. M. Horton, Chairman. Contribution to Museum Fund, Attakapas Chapter, \$2.50.

*Massachusetts:* Mrs. Edward S. Robinson, Chairman. Contributions to Museum Fund, Hannah Winthrop Chapter, \$1.00, Paul Revere Chapter, \$1.00, Col. Thomas Lothrop Chapter, \$2.00, Old North Chapter, \$1.00, Betsy Ross Chapter, \$2.00. Contribution to Indian Room, Minute Men Chapter, \$1.00. Books: The Universal Gazetteer, by Benjamin Martin, and Geography Made Easy, by Jedidiah Morse, 1807, gifts of Mrs. Walter A. Barnard.

*Michigan:* Mrs. James D. Jeffrey, Chairman. Oval silver vinaigrette, gift of Mrs. Ralph E. Wisner through Louisa St. Clair Chapter; Contributions to Museum Fund State Society, \$25.00, Three Flags Chapter, \$1.00, Martin Van Buren Chapter, \$1.00, and General Josiah Harmar Chapter, \$5.00. Room gifts: Pamphlet, Dollars of the World, gift of Marquette Chapter; Book, Michigan's County Flags and History, gift of Isabella Chapter; Hepplewhite sofa; Two needlepoint chair coverings for seats, gifts of Mrs. Henry B. Joy and Mrs. Lloyd Dewitt Smith, Louisa St. Clair Chapter.

*Maryland:* Mrs. Alexander M. Fulford, Chairman. Woven vegetable-dyed traveling bag, gift of Mrs. Samuel L. Dove through Anne Arundel Chapter; State Room gift, new glass curtains.

*Minnesota:* Mrs. Walter S. Mason, Chairman. Contributions to Museum Fund, State Society, \$7.00, Anthony Wayne Chapter, \$1.00, Mollie Stark Branham Chapter, \$1.00, Okabena Chapter, \$1.00, Josiah Edson Chapter, \$1.00, St. Cloud Chapter, \$1.00, and Samuel Huntington Chapter, \$1.00.

*Mississippi:* Mrs. Robert McLeod, Chairman.

Contribution to Museum Fund, Rosannah Waters Chapter, \$1.00, and John Rolfe Chapter, \$2.00.

*New Jersey:* Mrs. Levi H. Morris, Chairman. Silver cream spoon, gift of Mrs. Frank Roe through Chinkchewunsk Chapter; An assortment of children's clothing, Embroidered collar and cuffs, knitted stockings, linen cuffs, all gifts of Mrs. Guy Carleton Lamson through Watch Tower Chapter; Lowestoft plate, gift of Mrs. Louise D. Quigley through Basking Ridge Chapter; Newspaper, The New York Daily Gazette, 1789, gift of Mrs. Ernest A. Lucas through Garret A. Hobart Chapter; Embroidered collar, gift of Mrs. Adaline Stillwell through Gen. Freylinghuysen Chapter; Embroidered cuffs, gift of Mrs. Nancy W. S. Williamson through Gen. Freylinghuysen Chapter; Applique and pieced quilt, White tufted bedspread, Damask table cloth and 6 damask napkins, all gifts of Mrs. Caroline Morris Kempton through Westfield Chapter; Contributions to Museum Fund, Chinkchewunsk Chapter, \$4.00, Rebecca Cornell Chapter, \$1.00, Elizabeth Snyder Chapter, \$8.00, Cape May Patriots Chapter, \$2.00, Watch Tower Chapter, \$1.00, Basking Ridge Chapter, \$1.00, Continental Chapter, \$5.00, William Maxwell Chapter, \$2.50, Isaac Burroughs Chapter, \$1.00, Loantaka Chapter, \$1.00, Nassau Chapter, \$2.00, and Col. Lowrey Chapter, \$2.00; Removal of central fixture from state room.

*New York:* Miss Edla S. Gibson, Chairman. Book, Shades of Our Ancestors, by Alice Van Leer Carrick, gift of Washington Heights Chapter; Contribution to Museum Fund, Katharine Pratt Horton Buffalo Chapter, \$1.00; Contribution to Indian Room, Comfort Tyler Chapter, \$5.00.

*North Carolina:* Mrs. Theodore C. Turnage, Chairman. Miniature of Samuel Eddins, gift of Mrs. Eugene N. Davis in honor of Mrs. N. L. Foy; Contribution to Museum Fund, Rachel Caldwell Chapter, \$5.00.

*Ohio:* Mrs. Allen Collier, Chairman. Wooden sap-bucket, Tin bird roaster, Tin muff-warmer, all gifts of Mrs. Allen Collier, State Museum Chairman; Handwoven linen ticking, gift of Mrs. Helen Black Anderson, Pickaway Plains Chapter; Stoneware churn, gift of Jared Mansfield Chapter in honor of Mrs. H. L. Ackerman; Leather powder box, gift of Jared Mansfield Chapter in honor of Mrs. Anna Smith Bloomfield; Double-weave coverlet, gift of Mrs. A. E. Breece through Cincinnati Chapter; Large transfer-printed platter, gift of Mrs. Samuel W. Trawick II, Bellefontaine Chapter; Contributions to Museum Fund, State Society, \$6.00, Bellefontaine Chapter, \$2.00, Cincinnati Chapter, \$1.00, Juliana White Chapter, \$2.00, Columbus Chapter, \$5.00, Coshocton Chapter, \$1.00, Cuyahoga-Portage Chapter, \$1.00, Fort McArthur Chapter, \$1.00, Joseph Spencer Chapter, \$1.00, Pickaway Plains Chapter, \$1.00, Rebecca Griscom Chapter, \$1.00, Fort Industry Chapter, \$1.00, Olen-tangy Chapter, \$1.00, Ann Simpson Davis Chapter, \$1.00, and Western Reserve Chapter, \$10.00.

*Pennsylvania:* Mrs. J. Frank Horty, Chairman. Books, The Pleasantness of a Religious Life by Matthew Henry, 1714, and The Sermons and Other Practical Works of Ralph Erskine, both gifts of Miss Ellis Roberts Ray, Conemaugh Chapter; Brown brocade dress, gift of Miss Mary Mays



Beatty, Thomas Leiper Chapter, and Mrs. Ella Dowdney England, Abraham Clark Chapter, New Jersey; Daguerreotype of James Buchanan, gift of Miss Elizabeth Leiper Taylor, Thomas Leiper Chapter. Contribution to Museum Fund, Mrs. Gunsallus, Penn Elk Chapter, \$25.

*Philippine Islands:* Mrs. Charles S. Lobingier, Chairman. Contribution to Museum Fund, Mrs. Charles S. Lobingier, \$10.00.

*Rhode Island:* Mrs. Charles O. F. Thompson, Chairman. Pamphlets, *The Scourge of Aristocracy*, or *The Patriot*, 1801, and Documents Accompanying the President's Communication to Congress, December 1801, gifts of Mrs. A. W. Bowser, John Eldred Chapter; Contribution for purchase of Wallace Nutting's *Furniture Treasury*; Contributions to Museum Fund, Phebe Greene Ward Chapter, \$1.00, Gen. Nathanael Greene Chapter, \$6.00, John Eldred Chapter, \$1.00, Sarah Scott Hopkins Chapter, \$1.00, Gov. Nicholas Cooke Chapter, \$10.00, Taggart's Ferry Chapter, \$25, Flint-Lock and Powder-Horn Chapter, \$10.75.

*South Dakota:* Mrs. Arthur N. Bjodstrup, Chairman. Book, *Lalla Rookh*, an Oriental Romance by Thomas Moore, gift of John Kerr Chapter.

*Tennessee:* Mrs. Virginia A. Nelson, Chairman. File for Museum Work Room, gift of Nancy Ward, Chickamauga, John Ross, and Judge David Campbell Chapters; French paper fan, gift of Mrs. Willard Steele, Curator General; Contribution to Museum Fund, State Society, \$9.00, and Robert Cooke Chapter, \$1.00; Room gifts, Portrait of Andrew Jackson, attributed to Ralph E. W. Earle, gift of Mrs. Cyrus Griffin Martin through Judge David Campbell Chapter, Sofa-table, Pair of Sheraton-type side chairs, and new curtains.

*Texas:* Mrs. Henry R. Wofford, Chairman. Wood from a carriage in which Washington rode, gift of Mrs. Thomas J. Mason, Samuel Sorrell Chapter.

*Utah:* Mrs. D. D. Stockman, Chairman. Contribution to Museum Fund, State Society, \$5.00.

*Vermont:* Mrs. L. G. Swallow, Chairman. Contribution to Museum Fund, Col. Israel Converse Chapter, \$1.00, Gen. Lewis Morris Chapter, \$5.00; Room gifts, sofa reupholstered and curtains cleaned, both gifts of Miss Shirley Farr, and secretary repaired.

*Virginia:* Mrs. Henry E. Davis, Chairman. Ring containing hair of Thomas Jefferson, gift of Mrs. William Johnson, William Byrd Chapter.

*Washington:* Mrs. H. B. Elder Chairman. Contributions to Museum Fund, Rainier Chapter, \$5.00, Gov. Isaac Stevens Chapter, \$1.00, Seattle Chapter, \$5.00, and Robert Gray Chapter, \$2.00.

*West Virginia:* Mrs. James D. Francis, Chairman. Book, *Stories and Verse of West Virginia* by Ella May Turner, gift of State Society through Mrs. Grace Yoke White, State Regent; Contribution toward purchase of a case, Borderland Chapter, \$1.00; Contributions to Museum Fund, Shenandoah Valley Chapter, \$5.00; Wheeling Chapter, \$1.00, and William Morris Chapter, \$1.00; Repairs on Capo di Monte cup, Miss Eleanor Sweeney, \$9.00.

*Wisconsin:* Mrs. L. W. Caldwell, Chairman. Brass candle extinguisher, gift of Mrs. L. W. Caldwell; Contributions to Museum Fund, Fond

du Lac Chapter, \$2.00, Oshkosh Chapter, \$1.00, and Benjamin Tallmadge Chapter, \$3.00.

KATE HINDS STEELE,  
Curator General.

The Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, Mrs. Joseph Taylor Young, read her report.

### Report of Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

The Forty-third Annual Report of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution to the Smithsonian Institution for the year 1939-1940 has, by consent of the United States Senate, been printed by the Government printing office and is now ready for distribution to the members of the Continental Congress. May I urge each of you to visit the Business Office in Memorial Continental Hall and procure a copy to place in your chapter or public library as a valuable addition for genealogical research. The price is fifty cents.

This is the third Smithsonian Report which it has been my pleasure to compile and I shall always be grateful for the privilege of serving in this particular office for it has afforded me such a comprehensive and enlightening view of the splendid program of our Society.

Reviewing and condensing the annual reports of 10 National Officers, 29 National Chairmen and 60 State Regents, 109 in all, naturally provides one with a liberal education concerning the varied activities of our organization. One learns to value highly the virtues of accuracy, clarity and above all, *brevity* in the statement of facts and figures. As I have stated in previous reports, there is too often a wide variance between the statements of the State Chairman and her respective State Regent—if these but agreed in all instances, the Reporter General's work would be a much easier task and a thoroughly accurate report would become an assured fact.

In assembling such a report one cannot but marvel at the wide scope and educational value along patriotic lines of our endeavors.

I have had the pleasure of appearing before many chapters in California to explain the duties of the Reporter General and the response has been most gratifying since so many confided that they had never really known what were the requirements of this office or others of the National Cabinet, and were so happy to be informed. This demonstrates how anxious our members are to learn more about the National Society, and since the wonderful work we are doing is becoming more and more universally appreciated, why not begin a campaign of education now?

Just to refresh your memories, Part I of the Smithsonian Report consists of the general proceedings of Continental Congress which includes the President General's address, and annual reports of national officers and national chairmen. Part II consists of the State Regent's reports. Part III lists the graves of the American Revolution with name, birth, death, cemetery, and record of service given. Names of wives of Revolutionary

Soldiers, Real Daughters and Real Granddaughters are also included.

Part IV consists of the Annual Report of the Children of the American Revolution.

In June, special blanks for filing the grave records were sent to all State Historians. I am pleased to acknowledge records of graves of Revolutionary Soldiers from the following States: Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, D. C., and West Virginia. The State Historian of New York, Mrs. Ward B. Gorman, submitted the greatest number of records—798, and the State Historian of Pennsylvania, Mrs. David R. Smith, was second with 514. The total number submitted this year was 1835.

In submitting my last report to the Board, I wish to gratefully acknowledge the valuable clerical services of Miss Alice M. Church, the efficient assistance of Mr. Webster P. True of the Smithsonian Institution in editing and indexing the Report and the splendid cooperation of the State Historians.

The real joy and honor of serving under so inspirational a President General as Sarah Corbin Robert will always be treasured as a special privilege.

LOU MITCHELL YOUNG,  
*Reporter General to the  
Smithsonian Institution,  
N. S. D. A. R.*

The President General, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., read her report.

### Report of President General

Members of the National Board of Management:

The duties of the office of President General have continued unabated to the close of the administration. Directly after the February meeting the President General, accompanied by many members of the Board, attended a gathering of Girl Scouts of several eastern states in Memorial Continental Hall. The privilege of seeing more than sixteen hundred young girls in this building was one long to be remembered. In a scroll presented to Mrs. Roosevelt, the Girl Scouts pledged themselves to aid in the nation's program of national defense.

On that same evening the members of the Board still in Washington were guests of the Committee for the Advancement of American Music of the District of Columbia at a concert in Memorial Continental Hall in recognition of the Golden Jubilee of the National Society. In addition to vocal and piano numbers a rare combination of new electrical instruments was heard by many for the first time.

On February third, in company with Mrs. Joseph C. Forney, State Regent of Pennsylvania, the President General visited Fort Augusta Chapter of Sunbury, Pennsylvania, at a meeting held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Knight, nephew and niece of the Society's older Real Daughter, Mrs. Annie Knight Gregory. At night she addressed a large gathering in a church at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, when the Shikelimo Chapter entertained

guests, many of whom were members of the faculty of Bucknell University.

On February sixth, the President General, accompanied by Mrs. Wilbur B. Blakeslee, Vice President General, and Mrs. George Hamilton Stapp, State Regent of Maryland, presented at the United States Naval Academy marine binoculars, the Society's award for excellence in practical seamanship to Midshipman William Mac Nicholson, honor man of the Class of 1941, whose graduation was advanced to meet the demands of national defense. Any misgiving at having deprived her successor of the privilege of the presentation to the Class of 1941, is overcome by the fact that this administration has had four, rather than the usual three, prizes to purchase.

During early February, the Treasurer General, Miss Schwarzwaelder, kindly represented the President General at several gatherings of other patriotic societies in New York City, and Mrs. Frank B. Whitlock, National Chairman of Radio, represented her at a luncheon meeting of the National Association of Broadcasters.

On February seventh, the President General addressed the Brigadier General Rezin Beall Chapter of Maryland. It is gratifying that as a result of this address, the Chapter has organized a community unit for the leisure time activity of soldiers on leave from the great training camp nearby, a project which has already received commendation from officials in Washington.

Two days were spent in New York in conferences by heads of organizations upon problems of meeting current demands, possibilities for radio programs, and in conference with reference to the publication of the volume upon Historic Restorations by the Society. Appreciation is expressed to the Treasurer General, Miss Schwarzwaelder, who kindly addressed a chapter in Philadelphia, thus releasing the President General to attend one of these important conferences. To Miss Schwarzwaelder also as Chairman of Printing, goes especial thanks for the many hours in addition to her regular duties given to details of this publication in the effort to have the book issued before the Continental Congress.

On February the eleventh, the President General enjoyed the dinner given at the Sulgrave Club in honor of Mrs. John Morrison Kerr, National President of the Children of the American Revolution, by Mrs. John F. Weinmann, National Historian of that Society. Later in the evening she joined several officers at the guest night of the Mary Washington Chapter especially honoring Miss Janet Richards, Charter Member of the National Society and only member to have attended every Continental Congress. The thanks of the Society is extended to Miss Richards who has presented her nearly complete set of programs of Continental Congresses for binding. Until the importance of this binding was brought to her attention, Miss Richards had intended to will these to the Society.

The President General regretted that she could be present at the celebration of neither Lincoln's Birthday nor Washington's Birthday. Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, Vice President General, placed the wreath of the National Society on the Lincoln Memorial. Mrs. Haig also represented the Presi-

dent General in reading her greeting at the joint meeting of the patriotic societies of the District of Columbia on Washington's Birthday.

Several days of intensive effort were given to committee meetings, conferences, and plans for completion of all unfinished projects before departure for the long western trip on February eighteenth.

The first stop of the "Grand Circle Tour," so listed on the ticket, at Memphis for an hour between trains brought disappointment in that icy roads prevented a scheduled arrival of Mrs. Herrin, Corresponding Secretary General, and others of Mississippi. At Little Rock, the President General was met by Mrs. Charles H. Miller, former State Regent, who had arranged a unique privilege, namely, an address by the President General before the Arkansas House of Representatives. Although upon one occasion, a state legislature had adjourned for a program at which the President General spoke, this was her first opportunity, actually to address one in session. After a ride through woods whose trees were sadly bent by weight of ice, the President General was greeted in Pine Bluff by the State Regent, Mrs. Crutcher, the Vice President General, Mrs. Homer F. Sloan, and other well known Daughters of Arkansas, and by Miss Marion Mullins of Texas. Detained in California, Mrs. Martin L. Sigmon, former Vice President General, sent her husband to the conference to welcome the President General. The attendance was large and accomplishments most encouraging.

The snow and ice continued as rain through several states, with the result that a heavy cold fastened itself upon the President General, seriously handicapping her efforts at speaking. The thoughtful courtesies of many sympathetic members is gratefully acknowledged.

In Albuquerque, New Mexico, the State Regent, Mrs. Rolla Hinkle, greeted the President General. With her was Mrs. Elizabeth Pitt, of the United States Forest Service, known to many members for her assistance in the Penny Pines Project, and temporarily on duty in New Mexico. Mrs. Hinkle accompanied the President General upon a ride arranged by the Forest Service to National Forests in New Mexico and to the Indian pueblo at Taos, a five-story apartment house in use since before Columbus discovered America. In spite of rain, snow, and clouds covering the mountains this opportunity was of rare interest. These trips arranged in two states by the Regional Office of the Forest Service indicate the appreciation to the Society for the extensive plantings of Penny Pines. In passing it may be interesting to note that the Forest of New Mexico has the highest elevation, 9000 feet, since the timberline is higher in the southern states. The Stephen Watts Kearney Chapter of Santa Fe entertained at luncheon at which several past state regents joined the group. Visits to the art gallery, museum and Palace of the Governors was a privilege. One gains a new vision of the vastness of our country and the greatness of its tradition through wandering through long rooms with adobe walls four to five feet thick, in constant use since before the Pilgrims landed upon Plymouth Rock. Members from all parts of the great

state gathered in Albuquerque for the special meeting with the Lew Wallace Chapter as hostess. Heads of several patriotic societies were guests. Following the address of the President General, an hour for questions and answers revealed the keen interest of these distant Daughters in the Society's activities. Between engagements the President General broadcast over two different stations in Albuquerque, and visited the library at the University of New Mexico where a rare collection of documents upon early Spanish explorations, now more than four centuries past, is being assembled. The method of reproducing the manuscripts merits the study of those interested in photostating similar works in eastern states.

A long cherished personal desire, an experience to relive in future years, was fulfilled in a twelve-hour stop at the Grand Canyon, though snow and clouds again limited the view to but a few hours. After an interesting day crossing flood-soaked Southern California, the President General was met upon changing cars in Oakland by the Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, Mrs. Joseph Taylor Young, and her husband.

In Portland, the State Regent, Mrs. Howard P. Arnest, the former State Regent, Mrs. Gilbert E. Holt, the National Chairman of the Americanism Committee, Mrs. John Y. Richardson, gave a friendly welcome. In addition to her duties in directing the conference, the State Regent opened her home on the heights, offering a wonderful view, for a tea at which Chinese refreshments were served by a Chinese cateress. Although rain, clouds and snow again prevented distant views, the President General was pleased at the opportunity of visiting Mount Hood with the State Chairman of Conservation through a trip arranged by the Forest Service. Her visits to these forests convince her of the value of the Society's efforts and encouragement to reforestation. Though a blinding snow storm at Timberline Lodge shut out the views, opportunity to see this unique building was in itself justification for the trip. Hundreds of young skiers found the snow no handicap to their Saturday afternoon's recreation. It was a privilege to participate in the unveiling of a tablet at Crown Point on the Columbia River, erected by Oregon Daughters to the memory of Madam Marie Dorion, Indian guide to the Astor Fur Trading Expedition. The interest of the stories of the several women Indian guides of the Northwest will repay any research. Unfortunately fog and rain again prevented the President General from actually seeing Oregon's Penny Pines Forest, although she was able to read the fine large sign at its entrance. The methods employed upon several lumber tracts nearby emphasize the importance of the lessons that our coming forests can teach.

Following an early Sunday morning broadcast by the President General, for the second time over Station KOIN of Portland, Mrs. John Y. Richardson entertained state officers at breakfast in honor of the President General. Oregon Daughters held open house at the Pioneer Mothers Cabin, Champoe, a spot of great significance to the history of Oregon as well as to the United States. Huge logs anchored in the Willamette River behind the log cabin carried the visitors almost unconsciously

into another age. The accumulation of furnishings of the days of the covered wagon is fast making of this cabin a museum of note.

Upon arrival in Seattle, the President General was met for the second time by the State Regent, Mrs. Edwin E. Rhodes. It was a pleasure also to be greeted by Mrs. Charles E. Head, former Vice President General. So far as she is able to learn, although other Presidents General have visited California twice, the present incumbent is the first to have visited the Pacific Northwest twice during her term of office. Washington's Conference was unique in that four chapters on the small islands off the coast, with no facilities for entertaining the State Conference, combined and became hostesses in Seattle with a perfection and efficiency that speaks well for their chapters. The President General was privileged to broadcast from Station KVI. The troublesome cold prevented her driving on the tours of interest arranged for the guests.

Lewiston, Idaho, became the next stop, the second visit during the regency of Mrs. Thomas F. Warner. It was a pleasure to greet here several members who had attended the group meeting in Spokane upon a previous visit. The difficulties of transportation in these states of high mountains give one a deep respect for their accomplishment. A brief ride along the Clear Water River, with its thousands of floating logs, and the largest white pine lumber mill in the world, permitted a visit to the site of the famous Spalding Mission marked and fenced off by the Alice Whitman Chapter of Lewiston. An adjacent log cabin museum houses priceless relics not only of the Indians, the Spaldings, but even of Lewis and Clark.

Attendance at these conferences was the largest in their history. The interest was warm and vital. The Juniors were everywhere increasing in numbers and activity. The President General had received inspiration. There are no more geographical frontiers within the Society.

In Seattle, the President General greeted Mrs. Falt, State Regent of North Dakota, in the first year of this administration. Through her friendly suggestion the President General's train was met by members in Dickinson, Mandan, Bismarck and Fargo, happy breaks in a long day. From Fargo, Mrs. F. Leland Watkins, National Vice Chairman and State Chairman of Radio, rode a short distance to the next station for a little visit.

In Minneapolis, the Historian General, Mrs. Duxbury, surprised the President General by boarding the train for the short ride to St. Paul, where the State Regent, Miss Nellie Sloan, and the former State Regent, Mrs. Bennison, extended a welcome. Though regretting her inability to arrive in time for the dinner of the State Officers Club, the President General was somewhat relieved to know that she had not been missed since a charming second had represented her, a handsome window dummy, through the courtesy of a local store, gowned in black lace, and wearing a more than adequate President General's sash ribbon of blue and white crepe paper! The completion of the project for Minnesota's bell at Valley Forge and an interesting program by the Children of the American Revolution were outstanding features of this conference. The President General enjoyed the privilege of address-

ing these enthusiastic young people at their Smorgasbord dinner.

More than average pleasure accompanied arrival in Waukesha for Wisconsin's State Conference, since with this visit the President General completed a perfect record of an official visit to every State in the Union. The former Vice President General, Mrs. George Baxter Averill, joined the State Regent, Mrs. Wheeler, in welcoming the President General. The inspiration gained from two addresses, one by the State Historian of Wisconsin, former professor at Carroll College, emphasizes the opportunity open to the Society through developing speakers within its own members.

Three hours between trains in Chicago made possible a brief surprise visit to Illinois' State Conference at the Hotel Stevens, at which many National Officers and State Regents were present. Following luncheon the President General spoke informally before taking an early afternoon train for New York.

The State Conference of the District of Columbia was the next to be visited. Junior American Citizens and other groups aided by the members aroused much interest. The banquet of many hundreds, as usual, was an inspiration.

On March 17th, the President General was privileged to attend the opening and dedication of the new National Art Gallery, the gift of Andrew W. Mellon, which was received for the nation by President Roosevelt. Through courtesy of a relative, it was possible, at the last moment, to include for this occasion, the Treasurer General, Miss Page Schwarzwelder, who happened to be in Washington to attend the District of Columbia State Conference.

The President General remained throughout the conference in Baltimore, the first to be visited in her three-year administration in her own State of Maryland, where both the State Regent, Mrs. Stapp, and the Vice President General, Mrs. Blakeslee, extended every courtesy. Presentation of the newly indexed and bound volumes of the extensive collection of Hodges papers in her honor, and of the entrance hall of the new Tamasee High School as a second tribute, will remain as a beautiful memory to carry into the years of her retirement.

At the close of Maryland's Conference, the Arundel Club of Baltimore, of which the President General has long been a member, entertained at a reception in her honor, to which all members in attendance at the Maryland State Conference were invited. A special acknowledgment for this courtesy is extended to the president of the Club, Mrs. Maude Holt Maulsby, at present State Chairman of Maryland's Junior Groups.

The President General was happy to be present at the luncheon in honor of Mrs. John Morrison Kerr, National President, held in connection with the state meeting of Maryland's Children of the American Revolution.

Virginia's State Conference in Roanoke was the last of the three years. The State Regent, Mrs. C. A. Swann Sinclair, and several members from northern Virginia journeyed down by the same train as the President General. Several National Officers, State Regents and National Officers of the



C.A.R. were in attendance, as was also Mrs. Lucian H. Cocke, charter member of the National Society whom many will remember as in attendance at the Golden Jubilee. Mrs. Charles B. Keese, National Chairman of the Committee on Correct Use of the Flag, entertained all visitors from other states, State Officers and hostess regents at dinner before the opening meeting. Six hostess chapters prevented by the expansion of a powder factory for the defense program from holding the conference at Blacksburg as originally intended, skillfully adapted their plans by moving the meeting to Roanoke.

It is not an exaggeration to say that the interest in these spring meetings has been the best of the administration. Not only has attendance been large, but members have remained in large numbers throughout the business meetings. Work accomplished in some committees, particularly in National Defense, Red Cross, and in those training for citizenship, has been both surprising and inspiring. The members of the Society are awake to their opportunities. For all of the loyal support of the National Society's program the President General is deeply grateful.

On Tuesday, April 1st, the President General, accompanied by Mrs. Paul Scharf of the office of National Defense through Patriotic Education, attended at the Department of Commerce Building a Conference of representatives of about twenty-eight women's organizations called by Mr. Nelson Rockefeller for a discussion of women's part in advancing better relations with the republics of the other Americas.

On that evening she was the guest with Mrs. Haig, Vice President General, and Mrs. Oberholser, State Regent of the District of Columbia, at the annual dinner of the Juniors of the District, at which she spoke briefly of possibilities for Junior work. When lunching informally with Miss Janet Richards she was happy to show the newly-bound programs which Miss Richards presented to the Society. It was a privilege to drop in for a short time at the Thirtieth Birthday celebration of the Susan Riviere Hetzel Chapter at the District of Columbia Chapter House.

In Philadelphia on April 4th, the National Society was represented at the Forty-fifth Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science by Mrs. Scharf, Mrs. Markley Freed and Mrs. Horace M. Jones.

On Monday, she was a guest at the luncheon given by the Naval Academy Women's Club of Annapolis, Maryland, in honor of Mrs. Roosevelt. She returned in time to attend the dinner given by the Auditing Committee in honor of the retiring Chairman, Mrs. Vinton Earl Sisson. She greatly regretted that from this time on the many conflicting engagements prevented her acceptance of invitations of several national societies to attend their annual meetings, luncheons and receptions. For all of these she is deeply grateful. She wishes these societies success and progress. On Wednesday, she was happy to bring greetings to the National Society of New England Women of which Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, Honorary President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is now President General.

The crowning journey of the year was the visit to Valley Forge on Thursday, when members from all parts of the country paused on their way to Washington to join in the dedication of bells and flags presented as Golden Jubilee accomplishments of many states. With the world burdened and suffering, these ceremonies became something of a pilgrimage of rededication, a fitting close of the official visits of this administration.

In reviewing the three years, there have been a number of interesting coincidences. The first official act of the President General was to bring a greeting to the annual Convention of the Children of the American Revolution. The last one, before inducting her successors into office, will be to greet a similar convention. The first official journey out of Washington was to participate in the dedication of Texas State bell in the Peace Chime at Valley Forge; the last was similar participation in the ceremony of presentation of the bells of several western states last Thursday. By fortunate coincidence, she was able to broadcast a radio message from Washington before each Christmas of her administration. During the year, the President General has been interviewed twice for Radio News Reels. Interviews are gathered weekly from persons figuring in the news in all parts of the country. Excerpts are placed on records from which they are broadcast as news each week by more than one hundred stations. For six consecutive years she has been privileged to join in distributing the Society's Christmas greeting to the employees. Perhaps in one respect she has a record. For seven consecutive graduations she has participated in the presentation of awards at the United States Naval Academy, for the past five of them actually making the presentations for the Society.

The President General is at times disturbed at the lack of accuracy with which items are reported by chapters and members. Dedicated to Historical Research as is the Society, it should set an example of absolute accuracy. To illustrate: The material sent for the book by Mr. Barrington had many inaccuracies such as, the "John Jones" Chapter instead of the "Colonel John Jones" Chapter, or the "Jonesboro" Chapter instead of the "Captain Isaac Jones" Chapter located in Jonesboro. If the material in the new book is not accurate, if not as desired, it should be remembered that it was sent in by the chapters. Often errors can be verified only in the local communities. State Regents may do much in urging the proof reading of every item sent for the records of the Society. In addition, to avoid serious and justifiable criticism, it is essential that accuracy of copying, recording and reporting be stressed. Before the Congress, suggestions asking that invitations be sent to officials in Washington used an entirely wrong title. A number of these were sent by members of the National Board of Management. Consider the effect upon the standing of the Society if these errors are not discovered or recognized by the officers or staff in Washington. The President General herself discovered several cases where the titles of Senators were interchanged with Representatives, and vice versa. This need of more accurate recording is so essential that every State Regent should launch a campaign for this purpose



within her own state and retiring State Regents should pass the suggestion to their successors. A number of the pictures submitted for Mr. Barrington's book show that much work is still needed to improve the grounds near restored buildings. There can be no credit to the Society if weeds surround even a remote cabin restored by it. Perhaps an annual community day may accomplish needed improvements. Shrubs and bushes may be had from members' gardens. Minnesota set a fine example by using Children of the American Revolution and Junior American Citizens to clear the dandelions from the grounds of Sibley House. Occasionally changing conditions create seeming inconsistencies.

Many months ago the President General announced that she was presenting Anniversary Plate Number One, so to be marked, to the Society for the D. A. R. History Room. The Executive Committee then kindly announced its intention of presenting Plate Number Two to the President General. In each case when payment for these orders was sent, Caldwell and Company asked the privilege of presenting them as designated. Since all acted in good faith, and in view of the fact that conflicting statements have been made, it is wise that the facts be known.

The idea for the first gift was that of the President General, and for the second, of her cabinet. The generosity of Caldwell and Company, however, when the orders were received, frees them of financial obligation.

The addition of the historical pageant of the Golden Jubilee Celebration to the Congress program has involved considerable extra work, both for officers and committees. A partial revision was necessary, rearrangements of seating since the platform must be reserved only for performers, shift in plans for the Pages' Ball since pages are needed in the pageant, the bringing of costumes and much added material needed for staging, provision for dressing rooms and make-up rooms.

At the February meeting it was decided not to replace any regular feature of the Congress, but to add the pageant to the usual program. Mrs. Sisson, the narrator, and other participants have assumed an added obligation. In the clerical preparation, the staff of the President General's office has carried the responsibility in addition to the usual pre-Congress activity.

Changes in the cast were made to include those previously invited, but prevented at the last moment from participating in full. Some expense is involved in stage decorations, mimeographing, ushers, transportation of children and youth participating, make-up men, and lighting.

Provision for funds for the Golden Jubilee was largely met by lessening the costs of the first two Continental Congresses of the administration. The repetition of this pageant by general request and by Board approval adds to the cost of the current Congress. If new appreciation of the service and opportunity of the Society can be gained, any added expense will be more than justified. It is to be regretted that the change in plans with lack of seating facilities prevented the usual invitations for Tuesday night's reception to many in official life in Washington, a custom and privilege which

should be resumed with the formal receptions of future years.

The President General wishes that she might impress upon the State Regents the greatness of their opportunity. Will not those who retire endeavor to lead their successors to an appreciation of the great responsibilities involved, that long hours and days of careful planning, the exercise of tact and fairness, and above all good judgment are essential assets for every State Regent. The accumulated accomplishments are magnificent, but often the Society suffers from thoughtless, unintentional acts which may well be avoided. The age demands our best. You have given it in the big effort. Let us watch the little causes of dissatisfaction.

It will be remembered that at its October meeting the Board passed a resolution asking that the gowns of the Presidents General now in the Smithsonian Institution be returned to the Society for care and preservation. Upon further investigation it was decided that until such time as the Society is prepared properly to display these gowns, it was wise that they be left with the Smithsonian Institution. The Society has been definitely informed that no more gowns can be received and that because of lack of space, the Institution would like to return those now in its possession to the Society for more suitable and effective display. As was stated in October, many have expressed the hope that a gown of each President General might be secured for a collection within our own buildings.

It is with deepest sympathy that we pause to think of those of our members who have had sorrow. The State Regent of Arizona has been saddened by the loss of her husband; our Vice President General, Mrs. Marshall, has lost her mother; and the Society lost a friend and the Nation a public servant in the passing of Senator Sheppard of Texas, husband of a member of our Program Committee.

As stated in the last number of the Magazine, "We come to the bend in the road."

The friendliness, the gifts, the flowers, and countless thoughtful acts indicate that the members of the Board accept good interest and an honest desire to serve, and overlook the failures and omissions. The President General and all National Officers recognize the privilege of serving during the period of the Golden Jubilee.

Many desires and hopes of the President General were impossible of fulfillment. The increased duties due to the world situation and to the long preparation for the Golden Jubilee, involving as it did much research and planning with no pattern to follow, have prevented proper attention to many little details and courtesies which would otherwise have been her pleasure. For the omissions she is sorry; for the accomplishments, deeply grateful. She realizes that the successful accomplishments of the Golden Jubilee period have been due to the magnificent support both of the National Board of Management and of the general membership.

To those members who leave the Board at this time she wishes happiness in the recollection of service in this eventful period of the Society's history, and satisfaction in new fields of endeavor—for it is the Daughter's way of life to serve if

not in one capacity, then in another. For those who continue she wishes strength and courage for the task. The opportunity, the need is the greatest in the history of the Society. The sacrifice may be great for never before has it been so necessary to subordinate personal wishes to needs of the Society.

With an appreciation which will grow with the years, the President General wishes to each member of the National Board a peace and inner satisfaction which can come even in these troubled times from honest well doing.

SARAH CORBIN ROBERT,  
*President General*,  
N. S. D. A. R.

The members of the Board of Management, through a committee of which Mrs. William Harrison Hightower was chairman, presented to the President General a beautiful gold watch, and an "overflow" gift for "the purchase of a picture for her living room." Mrs. Robert accepted the gift with an expression of deep appreciation.

Mrs. Frank Leon Nason, Chairman, read the report of the Building and Grounds Committee.

#### Report of Buildings and Grounds Committee

Madam President General and members of the National Board of Management:

As Chairman of Buildings and Grounds Committee I wish to bring to your attention one problem which has occupied my attention for the past three years.

One of the first duties performed after my appointment as Chairman of this Committee was to visit the library, and I noticed at once the improper lighting, improper from the viewpoint of efficiency.

The chandeliers are very handsome but are so planned and placed that the light is thrown up and not down upon the books and desks.

An expert was asked to make a survey and submit blue prints and prices, which he did. We could not afford to carry out the work at that time, due to the fact we had projects which had to be taken care of immediately, such as the lintel in the upper part of the porte cochere of Memorial Continental Hall, the cleaning and pointing up of the Hall and the building of the document rooms.

About a year ago another expert was consulted and again it was found to be too expensive an undertaking because of other work necessary for proper functioning of our building equipment.

While working on the lighting of the document rooms the fact was brought out that better lighting at a lower cost might be obtained, so an electrical firm was consulted, and that firm has submitted plans for new chandeliers with downward lights, with glass sides and top, which are guaranteed to give much better light at a greatly reduced operating cost; therefore, later today a recommendation will be brought to you asking authorization for this improved lighting plan.

A new unit of fluorescent lighting has been installed between the book stacks.

It was found the lighting in Constitution Hall

was not sufficient so a new section of increased wattage was placed in the ceiling.

Please note the new lighting of this room which has been completed since the February Board meeting. The ventilating system, voted at that time, is already except one part of the equipment which was ordered promptly, but delivery has been postponed from time to time because of National Defense orders. We feel sure the system will be complete and in working order before the June Board meeting.

A beautiful bronze tablet was placed in the Archives Room last Wednesday, the wording of which is:

Repository of Americana and Historical Documents  
Pertaining to the American Revolution.

Established in Commemoration of the  
Fiftieth Anniversary  
National Society of the Daughters of the  
American Revolution  
October 11, 1940.  
Sarah Corbin Robert  
President General.

I hope all will see it before this Congress is over.

In order not to duplicate reports no mention has been made of the rebuilding of the numerous rooms for the expansion of the museum.

The tapestries in Constitution Hall are in bad condition, the center ones almost in rags. We deeply regret this condition and hope that before long new ones can be made to replace these.

ISABELLE C. NASON,  
*Chairman*.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Heaume, read the following recommendations of the Executive Committee:

1. *That the descendant of the Washington elm to be planted on our grounds at the Fiftieth Continental Congress be dedicated in honor of the two remaining Real Daughters living at the time of this Congress.*

Moved by Mrs. Heaume, seconded by Mrs. Crockett. Adopted.

2. *That \$1,000 of the current Museum Fund be turned over to the Endowment Fund earmarked for use of the Museum.*

Moved by Mrs. Heaume, seconded by Mrs. Donahue. Adopted.

3. *That the data of a personal nature relating to early D. A. R. history not properly belonging to the official records be preserved in a locked file in the outer air-conditioned room of the Archives Rooms.*

Moved by Mrs. Heaume, seconded by Mrs. Duffy. Adopted.

Recess was taken at 12:40 p. m.

The afternoon meeting convened at 2:15 p. m., the President General, Mrs. Robert, presiding.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Heaume, continued the presentation of the recommendations of the Executive Committee, as follows:

4. *That the plan for improving the lighting system of the Library as submitted by O. B. Evans and Brother, be accepted; the cost not to exceed*

\$3,000, and the new fixtures be designated as memorials as originally recorded.

Moved by Mrs. Heaume, seconded by Mrs. Gilaspie. Adopted.

5. That the sales of the Golden Jubilee plate be discontinued at the close of the Fiftieth Continental Congress, and that all commissions from sales of the anniversary plate after March 15th, up to which time commissions are already paid, be added to the Endowment Fund.

Moved by Mrs. Heaume, seconded by Mrs. Hoskins. Adopted.

6. That the following pension and retirement plan for employees of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, as recommended by the Executive Committee, be referred to the Fiftieth Continental Congress, with the proviso that those employees now above sixty-five years of age, who entered the employment of the Society prior to the age of fifty years (Robert Phillips, Mrs. Nettie Brougham, Miss May A. Levers), be provided for as nearly as possible in accordance with the terms of this resolution:

Moved by Mrs. Heaume, seconded by Mrs. Schermerhorn.

PENSION AND RETIREMENT PLAN  
FOR  
EMPLOYEES OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY  
OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

**RESOLVED**, That the Fiftieth Continental Congress establish the following rules to govern pensions and retirements of employees, constituting a Pension and Retirement Plan, to take effect on and after June 1, 1941:

ONE. That the funds heretofore designated as the Liberty Loan Fund and the Pension Fund shall hereafter be designated as the Pension and Retirement Fund. The Treasurer General is authorized to transfer to the Pension and Retirement Fund the cash and securities comprising the Liberty Loan Fund and the balance from the Pension Fund. All contributions by the National Society pursuant to the Pension Plan, together with such additional contributions as may be hereinafter made, and all contributions by employees to be made pursuant to the Pension Plan, shall be paid into the Pension and Retirement Fund, together with all interest earned from any invested portion of the Fund. All pensions and retirement benefit payments, and all refunds of contributions, as herein provided, shall be paid from the Pension and Retirement Fund.

TWO. That the Pension and Retirement Fund is to be maintained as a separate special account in such banking institution as the National Board of Management may select, and is not to be mingled with any other funds of the National Society. The President General, the Treasurer General and one other member of the Executive Committee, to be designated by the President General, shall have general supervision over the Pension and Retirement Fund and with the approval of the National Board of Management shall invest such portions of the fund as may be deemed advisable, consistent with maintaining adequate cash reserves to meet the requirements of the Pension Plan.

THREE. All persons on the permanent list of employees of the National Society, who have completed six months of service, and who are over the age of thirty years and under the age of sixty-five on their nearest birthday, are eligible to participate in the Pension Plan on its effective date, except that no person shall be eligible who has entered, or hereafter enters, employment at the age of fifty years or over. New employees, thirty years of age or over and under fifty years of age, shall be eligible to participate in the Plan when they have been placed on the permanent list of employees.

FOUR. That no persons shall be placed upon the permanent list of employees of the National Society until he or she has filed with the Personnel Committee a formal application, accompanied by a birth certificate, and by a certificate of good health, secured from a reputable physician after a physical examination of the applicant, made within one month prior to the date upon which permanent employment is recommended by the Personnel Committee. If a birth certificate becomes impossible of procurement, the Personnel Committee may accept in its stead a statement of the date and place of birth, signed by the applicant, attested by two reputable persons in a position to know the truth of the statement, and certified to before a notary. The Executive Committee shall place no person upon the permanent list of employees of the National Society without notice of the Personnel Committee that the birth certificate or the sworn statement permitted in its stead, and a satisfactory certificate of good health, have been provided by the applicant.

FIVE. The Pension Plan hereby established is a voluntary one, participation in which is left entirely to the discretion of the present and future employees of the National Society who are eligible as herein defined. All persons on the permanent list of employees of the National Society on the effective date of this Plan, who wish to participate therein, shall make contributions from their salaries as follows: All present employees over the age of thirty years and under the age of forty on their nearest birthdays, and all present employees who hereafter attain the age of thirty years, shall contribute three per cent (3%) of their annual salaries until they attain the age of forty, after which they shall contribute four per cent (4%) of their annual salaries until they attain the age of sixty-five; all present employees forty years of age and over, but under the age of fifty on their nearest birthdays, shall contribute four per cent (4%) of their annual salaries until they attain the age of sixty-five; and all present employees fifty years of age and over and under the age of sixty-five on their nearest birthdays, shall contribute five per cent (5%) of their annual salaries until they attain the age of sixty-five. No such contribution shall be made on that portion of any salary in excess of \$2,000.

SIX. That all persons who enter the employment of the National Society after the effective date of this Plan, who wish to participate therein, and are eligible as defined herein, shall make contributions from their salaries as follows: All employees over the age of thirty and under the age

of forty years on their nearest birthdays shall contribute three per cent (3%) of their annual salaries until they attain the age of forty, after which they shall contribute four per cent (4%) of their annual salaries until they attain the age of sixty-five; and all new employees forty years of age and under fifty on their nearest birthdays, shall contribute four per cent (4%) of their annual salaries until they attain the age of sixty-five. No such contribution shall be made on that portion of any salary in excess of \$2,000.

SEVEN. That all contributions made by employees under this Plan shall be deducted by the National Society from their salaries on a monthly basis, and paid into the Pension and Retirement Fund. A separate account for each participating employee shall be maintained under the supervision of the Treasurer General on which each such monthly contribution shall be entered.

EIGHT. That for each and every contribution made hereunder by a participating employee, the National Society shall contribute an equal amount to the Pension and Retirement Fund, and all such contributions by the National Society shall be separately entered on the account of each participating employee.

NINE. That for each year during which a participating employee makes contributions hereunder, such employee will be separately credited on his account with retirement benefits as follows: For each year during which contributions are made by an employee between the ages of thirty and forty such employee will be credited with retirement benefits equal to one per cent (1%) of his total earnings during that year, disregarding that portion of his annual earnings in excess of \$2,000; and for each year during which contributions are made by an employee after age forty such employee will be credited with retirement benefits equal to two per cent (2%) of his total earnings during that year, disregarding that portion of his annual earnings in excess of \$2,000. Credit for retirement benefits shall only be given participating employees for service rendered the National Society subsequent to the thirtieth birthday and prior to the sixty-fifth birthday of such employees, and in no event shall service rendered by an employee subsequent to his sixty-fifth birthday entitle an employee to any additional credit or benefits under this Plan.

TEN. That all present employees participating in this Plan, shall be separately credited on their accounts with past service benefits as follows: For all present employees who are over thirty years of age and under forty years of age, or for all present employees who have rendered service to the National Society between the ages of thirty and forty, a past service benefit equal to one per cent (1%) of their respective annual salaries at the effective date of this Plan for each such completed year of past service rendered between the ages of thirty and forty years shall be separately credited to their accounts; and for all present employees who are over forty years of age and have rendered service to the National Society after they attained the age of forty years, a past service benefit equal to two per cent (2%) of their respective annual salaries at the effective date of this Plan for each

such completed year of past service rendered after attaining the age of forty years shall be separately credited to their accounts. In computing past service benefits all services rendered prior to age thirty, and any portion of any annual salary in excess of \$2,000 shall be disregarded.

ELEVEN. That the retirement of employees shall be by action of the National Board of Management upon recommendation of the Executive Committee, together with the Personnel Committee. All employees of the National Society participating in this Plan may apply to the Personnel Committee for retirement at the completion of thirty years of continuous service with the National Society or at the age of sixty-five years, and all employees on the permanent list of employees of the National Society, whether participants in this Plan or not, shall be automatically retired at the age of seventy years. An employee participating in this Plan who, with the consent of the National Board of Management, elects to remain in service after his sixty-fifth birthday, shall make no further contributions from his earnings, and the pension benefits to which such employee may be entitled under this Plan shall not be increased by service after age sixty-five.

TWELVE. That any employee participating in this Plan, who has completed fifteen years or more service with the National Society, but who has not completed thirty years of continuous service, with the approval of the National Board of Management, upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee and the Personnel Committee, may be retired before attaining age sixty-five, but in that event shall receive no annual pension, as herein-after provided, but upon retirement shall be paid an amount equal to twice the amount of contributions from his earnings, consisting of a refund of all contributions he has paid in, together with the amounts contributed to his account by the National Society. Except as hereinafter provided with respect to persons employed by the National Society at the effective date of this Plan who are fifty years of age or over, any employee participating in this Plan, who has not completed fifteen years or more service, may be retired by the National Board of Management before attaining age sixty-five, but in that event shall be refunded only such contributions as he may have paid in pursuant to this Plan.

THIRTEEN. That if permanently physically disabled, any employee participating in this Plan who has been in the service of the National Society for fifteen or more years, but who has not completed thirty years of continuous service, may apply to the Personnel Committee for retirement before attaining the retirement age of sixty-five years, and if his application is favorably recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by the National Board of Management, shall be retired and shall receive an annual pension, as hereinafter provided.

FOURTEEN. That no annual pension shall be paid to any employee with less than fifteen years of service with the National Society. As herein-before provided, any person employed by the National Society at the effective date of this Plan, who has attained the age of fifty years and who



will attain retirement age of sixty-five before fifteen years of service are completed, may, nevertheless, contribute five per cent (5%) of his annual salary, and upon attaining retirement age of sixty-five years will be paid an amount equal to twice the amount of such contributions, consisting of a refund of all contributions he has paid in, together with the amounts contributed to his account by the National Society.

FIFTEEN. That all employees participating in this Plan who, after service of fifteen or more years with the National Society, either are retired at age sixty-five, or with the consent of the National Board having elected to serve until attaining age seventy, are automatically retired, or who are retired upon completion of thirty or more years of continuous service, or who, upon proper application, are retired after service of fifteen or more years for permanent physical disability, shall be paid an annual pension, which shall be payable during the remainder of their lives in monthly payments, the amount of such annual pension to equal the total of the retirement benefits credited to the account of such employee, as hereinbefore provided in Paragraph Nine, together with the total of all past service benefits, if any, as hereinbefore provided in Paragraph Ten; provided that no annual pension, in any event, shall be computed upon that portion of the annual earnings of any employee in excess of \$2,000.

SIXTEEN. That the establishment of this Pension Plan shall in no way affect the right of the National Society to dismiss any employee, upon the notice required by its established rules, conditioned, however, upon a refund to such employee of all contributions he has paid in pursuant to this Plan.

SEVENTEEN. That if a participating employee dies before retirement, there will be paid to such beneficiary, or contingent beneficiary, as such employee may have designated, an amount equal to all contributions paid in by such employee during his lifetime. If there is no beneficiary or contingent beneficiary designated or surviving at the death of such employee, the cash payment above described will be paid to the personal representative of such deceased employee, or if there be none, to such person or persons surviving in the following classifications of successive preference: (1) widow or widower; (2) children; (3) parents; (4) brothers and sisters; (5) any other surviving heirs at law.

EIGHTEEN. That the establishment of this Pension Plan shall in no way affect the status of any retired employees receiving pensions under the former Pension Plan, but the National Society shall continue to pay all such pensions out of the Pension and Retirement Fund.

NINETEEN. That for the proper and detailed administration of this Plan the National Board of Management is authorized to establish rules and regulations not inconsistent herewith.

TWENTY. That the right to suspend, modify, or discontinue this Plan is expressly reserved to the National Society upon proper action of any subsequent Continental Congress; provided, that no such suspension, modification, or discontinuance shall affect the right of any participating employee

to a refund of all contributions paid in by such employee, nor affect the status of any employee who has been retired hereunder and is receiving an annual pension as provided by this Plan. This Plan is established in contemplation of existing law, but in the event that legislation is subsequently enacted with the result that the purposes for which this Plan is hereby established may be accomplished by provision of law, it is anticipated that this Plan may be modified or discontinued by appropriate action of the Continental Congress.

The following incidental motions were made in the consideration of the pension plan:

*To strike out the words "physical" and "physically" in all places where they appear before the words "disabled" or "disability," provided this conforms with legal opinion upon such procedure.*

Moved by Mrs. Forney, seconded by Mrs. Wallis. Adopted.

*That upon advice of counsel these resolutions be amended whereby a provision shall be made that an employee who voluntarily leaves the employ of the National Society may withdraw the amount he has paid into the retirement fund.*

Moved by Mrs. Wilbur, seconded by Mrs. McGuire. Adopted.

*That the Board leave to the discretion of the lawyer the question as to whether the Society is obligated to pay to any employee's beneficiary or estate any money paid in by him and not drawn out in full by him as pension prior to his death.*

Moved by Mrs. Zimmerman, seconded by Mrs. Nason. Adopted.

Moved by Mrs. Johnston, seconded by Miss Welch: *The adoption of the pension and retirement plan subject to legal opinion of attorney, and with the approval of the Executive Committee.* Adopted.

The recommendation presented by the Executive Committee was then adopted.

The Chairman of the Magazine Committee, Mrs. Victor Abbot Binford, read the report of that committee.

#### Report of National Historical Magazine Committee

The number of subscriptions on April 1, 1941, was 12,321. While the subscriptions showed an increase in the past year, only 8.54 per cent of the total membership of the Society are Magazine subscribers at the present time.

The receipts for the past three months have exceeded the disbursements and the Magazine is still on a balanced budget. A comparison of the exact items of receipts and disbursements for the first quarter of 1941 with those of 1940 reveals a small balance to the credit of the Magazine. However, the receipts for the first quarter of 1941 were nearly one thousand dollars more than in the same period for 1940.

MARCIA R. BINFORD,  
Chairman.

The Chairman of the Approved Schools Committee, Mrs. Samuel James Campbell, read the report of that committee.



### Report of Approved Schools Committee

Notwithstanding the many outside calls upon our membership during the past months, contributions to our two D. A. R. Schools exceed those of last year. According to the figures from March 1, 1940, to March 1, 1941, Tamassee has received \$45,513.32 as against \$39,718.02 for the same period last year, and Kate Duncan Smith, \$18,093.23 as against \$14,367.09. Since the report closed many generous contributions have been made at State Conferences, especially toward the heating plant fund for Kate Duncan Smith. These gifts, although not counted in our year's report, are a direct result of the year's efforts for this and other projects. Your National Chairman feels that the State Regents and State Chairmen are to be congratulated for having maintained in their States not only a constant but an increased interest in the work of Approved Schools, especially in the face of world events.

She has been exceptionally pleased with the ready and cordial response to the request for contributions to the heating plant fund. The latest figure available is \$5,562.86. Your Chairman understands that a generous gift from Pennsylvania is to be presented during the week.

Since the last Board meeting, several pledges have been made toward the completion of the high school building project at Tamassee. Michigan has taken the library at \$1,650.00, Florida, a class room, \$1,000.00, and a gift of \$500.00 in honor of Mrs. Robert has come from Mrs. Harrison Hightower, Vice President General from Georgia. Maryland, not to be outdone, has just pledged \$1,000.00 for the entrance hall in honor of their distinguished Daughter, our President General, Mrs. Robert. This leaves three class rooms, two side entrances, and several storage rooms yet unsponsored. The amount necessary to take care of these rooms is \$6,850.00. Pledges are payable over a period of three years. No name has been chosen for this building as the project is not yet complete, but if the amount needed could be assured during the week before your National Chairman goes out of office she would like to suggest that this Congress express the wish that it be known as the Sarah Corbin Robert High School in honor of our President General.

In going over this year's reports from the various States, your Chairman was pleased to see a marked increase in the interest taken in our own two schools as well as the other schools on the list. It was especially pleasing to note a new and increased interest on the part of the western States. Almost all contributed to the heating plant fund, several 100%. China sent a cash gift to Tamassee and the Canal Zone continued two \$100 scholarships. Most of the States have been consistent in their support. Several important bequests have been received by the schools during the past year. It is hoped that others will emulate the example of these fine women and remember our schools in this way.

In making this final report your Chairman would like to make a few suggestions based on the knowledge of the past three years. First concerning Tamassee. She would recommend that with the

completion of the proposed new high school, building activities be curtailed and emphasis be placed on improving the existing plant and providing for general upkeep namely, the stressing of increased general endowment. States not already doing so should be encouraged to provide for the maintenance of the buildings they have erected.

At Kate Duncan Smith there yet remain several vital and necessary improvements to be taken care of in the near future. Assuming the heating plant is provided for, there yet remains the final addition to the school building, the much needed sanitary disposal system for the same, electric lights for class rooms, telephone connection with the nearest town, and general endowment.

With the completion of these projects the Daughters of the American Revolution could well point with pride and satisfaction to their own two schools.

Your Chairman would like to thank the President General and members of the National Board for their interest and support during the past three years, and she hopes that they will be as delighted as she was when she compiled her report to learn that contributions to the work of the Approved Schools are greatly in excess of last year.

ILEEN B. CAMPBELL,  
Chairman.

The State Regent of Illinois and the State Regent of Texas, pledged \$1,000 each for their State Societies, for class rooms at the Tamassee High School. Mrs. Sisson pledged \$100 for a storage closet in honor of the President General, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr.

Mrs. Jacob F. Zimmerman, National Chairman of Press Relations, spoke in behalf of a full-time press relations person to serve the National Society. The President General commented on the improvement in press relations and the amount of publicity that had been received this past year.

Miss Schwarzwaelder, a member of the Reserve Motor Corps in the Red Cross, moved the adoption of the following resolution:

*Whereas, current demands for office space are taxing the capacities of the Headquarters of the American Red Cross, and are overcrowding its buildings;*

*Resolved, That the National Board of Management of the Daughters of the American Revolution offer to the American Red Cross for the summer months, from approximately June 15 to October 1, the use of three spacious corridors of Constitution Hall for such of its activities as they may be fitted.*

Seconded by Mrs. Geagley. Adopted.

It was the understanding of the Board that in making this offer, the Society suggest that the American Red Cross provide necessary guard service, but that the Society assume responsibility for necessary cleaning.

The Historian General, Mrs. Duxbury, moved the adoption of the following resolution:

*Whereas, Miss Janet Richards, charter member No. 133, only member of the National Society who has attended every Continental Congress, has been so generous as to present her cherished mementos, including early programs, to the National Society*

for binding, so that they might be preserved for the future;

*Resolved, That a letter of deep gratitude be sent to Miss Janet Richards, our beloved member and friend, from this National Board of Management, N. S. D. A. R.*

Seconded by Mrs. Nason. Adopted.

The Registrar General, Mrs. Nason, read a supplemental report.

#### Supplemental Report of Registrar General

Number of applications verified .....	109
Total number of verified papers reported to Board Meeting today:	
Originals .....	1,514
Supplementals .....	178
Total .....	1,692

This is an increase of 112 over total reported in April, 1940.

ISABELLE C. NASON  
Registrar General,  
N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Nason moved that the 109 additional applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be elected to membership in the National Society, making a total of 1,514 admitted on this day. Seconded by Mrs. Hoskins. Adopted.

The Treasurer General, Miss Schwarzwelder, moved that 10 former members be reinstated. Seconded by Mrs. Rex. Adopted.

The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Schermerhorn, read a supplemental report.

#### Supplemental Report of Organizing Secretary General

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

My supplemental report is as follows:

The re-appointment of Mrs. Bertha Fowler Sharpe, as Organizing Regent at Newington is requested by the State Regent of Connecticut.

The following Chapters are presented for confirmation:

Breathitt County, Jackson, Kentucky.

Massey Harbison, New Kensington, Pennsylvania.

Simon Harris, Fountain City, Tennessee.

HAZEL F. SCHERMERHORN,  
Organizing Secretary General,  
N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Schermerhorn moved the reappointment of one organizing regent, and the confirmation of three chapters. Seconded by Mrs. Nason. Adopted.

Following some announcements for the instruction and guidance of State Regents and National Officers during the Continental Congress, the President General touched briefly on problems that must have future consideration, namely, the advisability of using central heat for the D. A. R. buildings; the problem of the lineages—whether the good that they do is sufficient to justify the National Society's paying out a cost of eight to ten dollars for every volume that it puts out to the libraries; and the pension plan, it being impossible, because of the changing conditions at the present time in the interest upon investments and other uncertainties of the moment, to set a figure for the exact number of thousands of dollars that must be set aside each year.

A number of members of the Board of Management expressed their appreciation of and joy in working with the National Officers and members of the Board.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Heaume, read the minutes, which were approved.

Adjournment was taken at 4:40 p. m.

JULIA D. HEAUME,  
Recording Secretary General,  
N. S. D. A. R.

## MINUTES NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REGULAR MEETING

April 21, 1941.

**T**HE regular meeting of the National Board of Management was called to order by the President General, Mrs. William H. Pouch, in the Board Room, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., on Monday, April 21, 1941.

The Chaplain General offered prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was given.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. William H. Schlosser, called the roll, the following members being recorded as present: *National Officers:* Mrs. Pouch, Mrs. Forney, Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. Bennison, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Rahn, Mrs. Hoskins, Mrs. Sloan, Mrs. Latimer, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Hightower, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Geagley, Mrs. Brothers, Mrs. Donahue, Miss Chenoweth, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Belk, Mrs. Schlosser, Mrs. Cox, Miss Mullins, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Cooch, Mrs. Wallis, Mrs. Crockett, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Narey. *State Regents:* Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. MacDonald, Miss Welch, Mrs. Layton, Mrs. Oberholser, Mrs. Mell, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Crist, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. VonKrog, Mrs. Berger, Mrs. Hawes, Miss McIlroy, Mrs. Stapp, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Heavenrich, Miss Sloan, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. McHenry, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Goodfellow, Mrs. Hinkle, Mrs. Manlove, Mrs. Silversteen, Mrs. Dunham, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Arnest, Mrs. Tompkins, Miss Sheldon, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Cumbow, Mrs. Lambeth, Mrs. Lammers, Mrs. Mulcahy, Mrs. Batcheller, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. White, Mrs. Galt, Mrs. Wilbur. *State Vice Regent:* Mrs. Davis. *Overseas Chapter Regents:* Mrs. Kemper, Mrs. Eichberg.

The President General spoke of the joy of attending with members of the Board the services at the Washington Cathedral on Sunday afternoon, and expressed the hope that next year they might begin their work in the same way.

The President General read to the Board a personal note which she had received from Mrs. Robert, and the Corresponding Secretary General was asked to send some flowers to Mrs. Robert from the Board, with an expression of their deep sense of gratitude and affection.

The Chaplain General, having no report, expressed her desire to serve the members.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. William H. Schlosser, read the minutes of the Saturday morning meeting of the Fiftieth Continental Congress, which were approved as corrected.

The First Vice President General, Mrs. Joseph C. Forney; the Second Vice President General, Mrs. John W. H. Hodge; and the Third Vice President General, Mrs. Floyd W. Bennison, ex-

pressed their joy in being a part of Mrs. Pouch's cabinet, and their willingness to serve the Society in any way possible. They were followed by the Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Schlosser, who asked the Board to turn their thoughts to the plea made by Benjamin Franklin in the closing hours of the Constitutional Convention when it was groping in the dark—that the members humbly turn to the Father of Light to illumine their understanding . . . for said Franklin . . . "God of a truth rules in the affairs of men." The truths he spoke in that final hour we might well heed in this hour of the present.

The Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Cox, expressed her joy in being a member of the cabinet and her desire to serve the members.

The Registrar General, Mrs. Edward W. Cooch, read her report.

### Report of Registrar General

I have the honor to report 148 applications presented to the Board.

ELEANOR B. COOCH,  
Registrar General,  
N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Cooch moved that 148 applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be elected to membership in the National Society. Seconded by Miss Mullins. Adopted.

The Historian General, Mrs. Frederick A. Wallis, made a brief, informal statement, commenting upon the amount of historical research work accomplished through the Golden Jubilee administration, and urging the members not to retrench in this work, but to keep it high.

The Organizing Secretary General, Miss Marion D. Mullins, as an introduction to her report, offered a three-fold goal: the organization of forty new chapters; the proposition to State Regents that you not allow a single chapter in your state to disband for the coming year; a net gain of 500 members by the April, 1942, Board meeting. She then read her report.

### Report of Organizing Secretary General

It gives me pleasure to report as follows:

The State Regent of Nebraska requests the re-appointment of Mrs. Mary Kirtley Magowan, as Organizing Regent at Gordon, be confirmed.

The State Regent of New Jersey requests the appointment of Mrs. Helen Dear Plant, as Organizing Regent at Ridgewood be confirmed.

MARION DAY MULLINS,  
Organizing Secretary General,  
N. S. D. A. R.

Miss Mullins moved that the report of the Organizing Secretary General be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Cooch. Adopted.

Mrs. Louise Heaton, the new National President of the Children of the American Revolution, was invited into the Board meeting and presented an informal greeting.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. Samuel J. Campbell, stated that the bonds had been signed and all of the affairs of the Society turned over to the new Treasurer General. She expressed her appreciation to Miss Schwarzwaelder for her able assistance and stated the office of the Treasurer General was in splendid condition.

Mrs. Campbell stated the last official count on membership as of February 1, was 143,349 members.

Mrs. Campbell moved that the usual contributions be given by the N. S. D. A. R. to the service bands; to the police and fire departments; and to the superintendent, Mr. Phillips; and that \$25 be given to the Police Department Boys' Club. Seconded by Mrs. Latimer. Adopted.

Mrs. Campbell moved that the Business Office be authorized to order 10,000 small signed certificates of membership for new members from Brewood, and 100 large unsigned certificates from J. E. Caldwell & Company, for the office of the Recording Secretary General. Seconded by Mrs. Wallis. Adopted.

Mrs. Campbell moved that the Board authorize the printing of the resolutions adopted by the Fiftieth Continental Congress in such numbers as may be necessary. Seconded by Mrs. Hoskins. Adopted.

Mrs. Campbell moved that in accordance with the rules for clerks, the offices be closed and clerks dismissed all day Saturday, April 26, and Saturday, May 3, in return for remaining on duty all day on Saturday, April 12 and April 19. Seconded by Mrs. Forney. Adopted.

The Librarian General, Mrs. Ralph L. Crockett, read her report.

### Report of Librarian General

During the week of Congress the library welcomed hundreds of members, all interested in searching for additional bars and the ever elusive ancestor.

The work of the Genealogical Records Committee speaks for itself, in the list of gifts received.

The following list of accessions to the library since the last report comprises 199 books, 140 pamphlets and 18 manuscripts.

#### BOOKS

##### CALIFORNIA

*The Presbyterian Church Throughout the World.* 1874. From Esperanza Chapter.

##### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

*The Dedicatory Proceedings of the Soldier's Monument at Chester, N. H.* G. C. Hazleton. 1905. From Mrs. Eleanor Elizabeth Folsom Dyer.

Following 10 volumes from Mrs. Howard Crane, Regent, Margaret Whetten Chapter:

1790 Census of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont and Virginia.

#### ILLINOIS

*Early Days in Greenbush.* William L. Snapp. 1905. From Mrs. George C. Gumbart and Mrs. M. E. Cox.

#### INDIANA

*History of Fayette County.* From John Conner Chapter.

#### IOWA

*The Vittum Folks.* E. M. Vittum & L. B. Page. 1922. From Bertha Vittum.

#### MINNESOTA

*The Ancestry, Life and Times of Hon. Henry Hastings Sibley.* N. West. 1899. From Mrs. Amos L. Warner, State Librarian.

#### NEW YORK

*Ball Family Records.* W. B. Wright. 1908. From New York D. A. R. through Mrs. Jasper Cairns, member of Mary Washington Colonial Chapter.

*Bulletins of Families of Orange County, N. Y. and Sussex County, N. J.* W. J. Coulter. 2 vols. 1938. From Miss Frances M. Lorette, through Ellen Hardin Walworth Chapter.

*History of the Town of Shrewsbury, Mass. 1717 to 1829.* A. H. Ward. 1847. From Mrs. Mildred Elizabeth Seavey Ingram in memory of her grandmother Abigail Louisa Richmond Seavey.

*A History of Prince Edward Island.* A. B. Warburton. 1923. From Mrs. May Seavey in memory of her daughter Marvel D. Seavey.

#### OHIO

Following 2 books from Martha Pitkin Chapter:

*Our City Sandusky 1824-1924.* 1924.

*Historical Atlas of Erie County.* 1874.

*"Noble Fellow" William Starling Sullivan.* A. D. Rodgers. 1940. From Miss Madge Sullivan, through Columbus Chapter.

#### OKLAHOMA

*The Church Register of the Methodist Episcopal Church-South (McFarlin Memorial Church), Norman, Oklahoma.* 1941. From Mrs. C. M. Winn, through Black Beaver Chapter.

#### OTHER SOURCES

*Prince William County, Virginia. Workers of the Writers' Program.* W. P. A. 1941. From Mrs. R. L. Byrd.

#### PAMPHLETS

#### IOWA

*Descendants of Heijen and Gephse Wessels.* A. W. Laymiller. 1940. From Poweshiek Chapter.

#### MICHIGAN

*A History of the Evangelical & Reformed Church in Detroit.* F. Lueckhoff. 1940. From Fort Pontchartrain Chapter.

#### NEW JERSEY

*Constitutional Reform in New Jersey 1776-1844.* G. G. Pidcock. From the compiler, through Old Whitehouse Chapter.

#### NEW YORK

*A Historical Sketch of Hon. William Hubbard and His Descendants Since 1630.* E. Tuttle. 1859. From New York D. A. R.

#### OHIO

Following 7 pamphlets from Martha Pitkin Chapter:

*Perry's Victory Centennial Souvenir.* 1913.

*Early Methodism in Sandusky.* E. N. Marshall.

*The Ohio Magazine.* Vol. 1, No. 3. 1906.

*Milan Township Methodism 1816-1916.* 1916.

*Very Rev. William F. Murphy.* 1934.

*Historic Eaton and Fort St. Clair.* M. G. Brooke. 1930.

*The Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Sandusky.* 1929.

*Early History of the Courtright Family.* S. W. Courtright. 1907. From Mrs. James B. Patton, through Columbus Chapter.

#### PENNSYLVANIA

*Historical Review of Berks County.* Vol. 3, No. 4; Vol. 6, Nos. 1-3. From Mrs. Jacob V. R. Hunter.

## MANUSCRIPTS

## FLORIDA

*Johnston, the Clan Bulletin.* 3 vols. 1939-41. Compiled and presented by Mrs. R. S. Abernethy.

## ILLINOIS

*Barrett Family Bible Records.* From Miss Fannie Eichelberger.

## INDIANA

Following 2 manuscripts from John Paul Chapter:  
*Bible & Family Records of Jefferson County Families.*  
*Cemetery Records of Monroe Township, Jefferson County.*

## MISSOURI

*Miscellaneous Historical Data of Missouri.* From Mrs. Guy C. Hummel, State Historian.

## NORTH CAROLINA

Following 4 manuscripts from General Davie Chapter:  
*Will of John Stevens, Orange County, Va.*  
*Will of Joseph Duncan, Clark County, Ky.*  
*Will of Minor Doodess, Middlesex County, Va.*  
*Will of Peter Montague, 1695, Lancaster Co., Va.*

## OHIO

*History of the Ancestors of William Ernest Koogler.* 1941. Compiled and presented by Mrs. Bernice B. Wolfe Koogler, through Winifred D. Rexer.

## GENEALOGICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

## BOOKS

## ARKANSAS

*Arkansas Genealogical Records.* Vol. 17. 1941.

## CALIFORNIA

*Records of the Families of California Pioneers.* Vols. 9 & 10. 1941.

## CHINA

*Vital Records of Americans in China.* 1940.

## COLORADO

*Cemetery Records from Boulder County.* 1940.

## CONNECTICUT

*Bristol Probate Records Book.* Katherine Gaylord Chapter. 1941.  
*Records of North Parish, New London.* Agnes Dickinson Lee Chapter. 1941.  
*Bible and Cemetery Records.* 1941.  
*Bible and Church Records.* 1941.

## DELAWARE

*Orphans Court Records, Sussex County, 1744-1751.* 1941.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

*Genealogical Records Committee Report, 1940-41.* Vols. 69-70. 1941.

## FLORIDA

*Marriage Records of Marion, Nassau, Polk and Wakulla Counties.* 1941.

## ILLINOIS

*Genealogical Records Committee Report, 1938-39.* 1941.  
*Early Settlers of LaGrange and Vicinity.* L. H. Newbill. Vol. 1. 1941.

## INDIANA

*Vital Statistics from Records in St. Joseph County Cemeteries Up to Year 1901.* 1941.  
*Vital Statistics of Church Records, South Bend.* 1941.  
*Index to Marriage Records of Marion County, 1851-60.* 1941.

## IOWA

*Marriage Records of Iowa.* Vols. 59 & 60. 1941.

## KANSAS

*Cemetery Records of Ellsworth County.* Vol. 3. Smoky Hill Chapter. 1941.

*Jewell County Marriage Records.* Vol. 2. Desire Tobey Sears Chapter. 1941.

*Tombstone Inscriptions from Lyon County.* Vol. 3. Emporia Chapter. 1941.

*Genealogical Records Committee Report, 1940-41.* 1941.

## KENTUCKY

*Barren County Will Book 2.* 1941.  
*Bracken County Marriages 1851-76.* Captain Philip Buckner Chapter. 1941.

*Marriage Records of Caldwell and Logan Counties.* 1941.  
*Jefferson County Will Book 6.* 1941.  
*Lincoln County Wills.* 1941.

*Kentucky Family Records.* 1941.  
*Kentucky Tombstone Inscriptions.* Samuel Davies Chapter. 1941.

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Librarian General,  
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The Curator General, Mrs. C. Edward Murray,  
read her report.

## Report of Curator General

Your Curator General takes pleasure in reporting the receipt of many fine gifts to the Museum since March 10th. During the week of Continental Congress there was not time to make decisions on the acceptability of many of these. The complete list will be reported to you at the October meeting of the National Board.

JENNIE SCUDDER MURRAY,  
Curator General,  
N. S. D. A. R.

The Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, Mrs. Harry E. Narey, made a brief, informal statement, expressing her deep appreciation to her predecessor, Mrs. Young, and to Mr. True of the Smithsonian Institution.

The President General announced the appointment of the Executive Committee as follows: Mrs. Forney, Mrs. Belk, Mrs. Cox, Miss Mullins, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Cooch, and Mrs. Wallis. The President General and Recording Secretary General are members by virtue of their office.

Mrs. Bennison moved that the National Board of Management authorize the Executive Committee to transact such business as may be necessary between meetings of the National Board of Management. Seconded by Mrs. Hoskins. Adopted.

Mrs. Latimer moved that the National Board approve the selection of the Executive Committee: Mrs. Forney, Mrs. Belk, Mrs. Cox, Miss Mullins, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Cooch, and Mrs. Wallis, together with the President General and the Recording Secretary General, as announced by the President General. Seconded by Mrs. Knight. Adopted.

The President General announced the date of June 4th for the Special Board meeting for acceptance of members, etc., and stated any members of the Board of Management who could come to this special meeting would be most welcome. Miss Mullins outlined a plan for getting better acquainted with the buildings and the offices of the Society.

The date of October 23 for State Regents' informal meeting, and October 24 for the Regular Board meeting was announced.

There was informal discussion of means of implementing the resolution adopted by the Continental Congress regarding recreational and inspirational facilities for those engaged in national defense. Several state regents pointed out what was being done in their particular states, and it was agreed that the chapters should cooperate with existing facilities and organizations and do all they possibly could in this field. It was pointed out that it was possible in many cases to cooperate with the chaplains in camps and defense units. Attention was called, too, to the United Service

Organization, and the possibility of gearing in with the work they are doing.

The President General announced that through an effort to be economical with the candidates' reception, a sum of \$700 had been saved, which would be given for some emergency relief.

The President General urged the state regents to appoint to state chairmanships women who have had some experience in a particular field; and to send her the names of women who they felt were able to serve as national vice chairmen.

The President General announced the appointment of Mrs. Harriet Vaughn Rigdon as Chairman of Magazine.

The President General expressed her joy that the Honorary Presidents General had expressed their willingness to serve as a Board of Consultants.

Miss Mullins discussed a plan for carrying out the provision of the resolution adopted by the Continental Congress for the preservation and care in proper cases of a gown of each President General, past, present and future. It was pointed out that it was something that would have to be gone into very slowly and plans made for the raising of the money for the display.

In response to an inquiry by the President General regarding the presentation of her full report at Board meetings, it was the consensus of opinion that as an experiment, the report of chapter and state conference visits should be omitted at the October meeting.

Informal discussion took place relative to invitations to state conferences, with the result that the experiment would be tried for a year of inviting only those who were to be on the program or special guests at the State Conference instead of the general invitations which have heretofore been sent throughout the Society to National Officers and State Regents; and that the dates of the state conferences and the itinerary of the President General be printed in the Magazine.

The Board expressed the unanimous desire to have the Brochure continued.

A message of affectionate greeting to all members of the new National Board of Management, from Mrs. Robert, was read.

Mrs. Wilbur, State Regent of China, made a plea for help for the Chinese war orphans.


In response to inquiries, it was again stated that State Regents and Vice Presidents General would be most welcome at the Special Board meeting, though there was no necessity for their attendance; but it was their duty, if possible, to attend the Regular Board meetings in October and February.

Mrs. Murray moved that \$50 be appropriated for the Secretary of the Museum to attend the American Museum Association in Columbus, Ohio. Seconded by Mrs. Hodge. Adopted.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Schlosser, read the minutes, which were approved.

Adjournment was taken at 12:25 p. m.

GEORGIA D. SCHLOSSER,  
*Recording Secretary General,*  
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